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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### WORDS WITHOUT END

IN the West the major criticism of policy is that we appear to have abdicated the initiative to the Kremlin and contrived to foster the idea that it is only that industrious letter-writer Mr. Bulganin and his holier-than-thou boss who want peace.

The Russians profit little from this, however, because of the poverty of ideas that these repetitious sermons betray, and the resolute but Moscow imposes on any discussion of Germany or really free elections in any of the regions the Communists occupied by armed force.

### Moscow Gets In First

MOSCOW might have obtained a better hearing for its verbose commentary on the SEATO conference, especially as Peking no faithfully reiterated the mass line set by Moscow in an area where the Chinese ought not to have waited on its ally.

After all Mr. Chou En-lai himself made the proposal of a Collective Peace Treaty—whatever that may mean in substance—more than once in the past three years. This in any case looked too much like sheer sabotage of a principle conceded at Bandung instead of a sincere peace gesture.

But there is a growing impatience with the stalemate in Asia, and already there are rumours in London of a plan by Mao Tse-tung to call a summit conference of all Asian nations as a further build-up after the withdrawal from North Korea. But whether that would tempt Japan is very doubtful indeed.

Japan failed in her effort to rally other nations round her on the basis of a large-scale development plan, and she has now been forced to give up the idea of a Conference of Asian Foreign Ministers.

So there has been another cautious step backward and at the Ecafe conference in Kuala Lumpur Japan suggested that experimental inter-regional talks should be instituted early next year for the promotion of trade.

### Poverty Not Ideology

THE main problem is not so much ideology as poverty, but the Communists simply cannot allow co-existence to go beyond ideological frontiers. They would as readily agree to free elections in North Vietnam and North Korea as they would in their own country. Long talks about the theory and practice of regional free trade that got nowhere in particular are no answer to the urge for unity either. Many will consider it far better to accept the divisions, and to create over them federations or confederations which will allow of certain common action and co-operation, especially in economic and financial matters.

The example now being set by Europe will not be lost on the larger trading nations like Japan and China, but will hardly influence the smaller units which do not suffer the urges that afflict Japan and are not uncontent with things as they are.

It was hard for Mr. Shibusawa to make a very effective plea against such relative indifference. Neither a large nor a series of small bites at the apple of discord and clammy seems practical. But it is not easy for the pragmatist and pure politician who has small patience with ideological doctrine to understand why the two halves, running their own domestic policy in their own way, cannot unite on some of the many things that they ought to hold in common, with trade to begin with.

## A-BOMB DROPPED ON US FARM

### Explodes But No Mushroom Cloud

By RICHARD W. HATCH

Florence, S.C., Mar. 11.

A B-47 bomber accidentally dropped an unarmoured nuclear bomb on a rural homestead today and its TNT trigger exploded, injuring six persons in a shower of dust and debris. But there was no atomic explosion.

Air Force personnel rushed to the area under the personal direction of Major Gen. Charles Dougher, Commander of the 38th Air Division at Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Georgia. The plane was based there.

All persons were warned to stay out of the immediate area lest the explosion had destroyed—but not detonated—the nuclear device. There was potential danger of radioactive contamination of a small area.

This was the first time an Atomic bomb, the weapon that brought Japan to its knees overnight in 1945, had been tested on a rural homestead. Another B-47 jet-dropped a nuclear bomb off-shore near Savannah, Georgia, last month but it did not explode.

The bomb struck in the yard of Walter Gregg, in the rural Mars Bluff area five miles north of Florence, in South Carolina. It wrecked his house, injured himself and five members of his family and tore a ravine eight feet wide and 35 feet deep in his yard.

### Staked Out

"The Air Force has the whole area staked out tonight," said Gregg, 37, his farm in McLeod County at Florence. He was struck twice in the side by flying timber as the bomb landed while he was in his garage.

"Mechanical malfunction of the plane's bomb lock" caused the four-jet B-47 to let go the bomb, said a brief announcement from Strategic Air Force Headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska.

In today's mishap, SAC said, a "high explosive component" of conventional TNT in the nuclear triggering device did explode. This explosive is carried in all nuclear weapons, whether or not they are armed.

Gregg, the unintentional first American victim of an "Atomic bomb," said he was in his garage and his wife was in the house when the B-47 came swooshing low overhead.

His little boy, Walter, Jr., 6, who was injured, was just inside the garage.

### Foggy Haze

"About five seconds after I saw it go over, there was an explosion," Gregg said. "It blew out the side and the top of the garage just as my boy ran inside with me."

"The timbers were falling around us. There was a green, foggy haze around us and then a big black cloud of smoke. It lasted about 30 seconds."

"When it cleared up, I looked at the house. The top was blown in, and a side blown off. I saw the other children on the other side of the house—about 100 yards from where the bomb hit."

Gregg said the point of impact was about 80 yards from where he was, on the edge of his small garden. Gregg, a former paratrooper in the 13th Airborne Division, said he never dreamed his place had been hit by an Atomic bomb.

"It sounded just like a big artillery shell or a big conventional bomb," he said. "I feel real lucky, for me and my family."—United Press.

## CIGARETTES DON'T CAUSE LUNG CANCER

MANUFACTURER BELIEVES

Washington, Mar. 11. Cigarette manufacturer Lewis Gruber, President of F. Lorillard Co., predicted today that medical research "will fully exonerate cigarette smoking of any and all connection with lung cancer."

"This whole cigarette-health controversy will I feel certain, resolve itself in the not too distant future," Gruber said in a speech to the Washington Advertising Club. The Club presented him a special achievement award "for his

precedent-setting leadership in cigarette research and marketing. He said the tobacco industry is "more concerned" than congressional committees, medical statisticians or even individual consumers in settling the health question posed "because we have more at stake."

"We do not believe—I do not believe—that cigarettes are a causative of lung cancer," Gruber said. "I do not even think the American smoker

really believes they are" because there has been no "mass abandonment" of cigarettes. While the question is being resolved, he said, the tobacco industry will continue to concentrate on improving filters that will remove larger amounts of nicotine and tar. He said that filters now constitute an estimated 44 per cent of all the tobacco industry's sales, compared with less than one per cent in 1952.—United Press.

## Matrimonial Crisis Between Shah And Empress Soraya Persists

Tehran, Mar. 11. Nothing short of a miracle can solve the matrimonial crisis between Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran and his childless Empress Soraya, a high court official said here today.

## Industrial Development In Colony Slows Down

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 11. A United Nations economic survey released here said Hong Kong's pace of industrial development slowed down a little in 1957.

The survey said this was due in part to industrialization with restrictive import measures adopted by its trading partners. The survey was prepared for the annual meeting of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

It said the proportion of locally produced goods in Hong Kong's total exports fell from 28.8 per cent in 1955 to 24.3 per cent in 1956, and 23.2 per cent in the first 11 months of 1957.—Reuter.

## WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN FLOODS

Sydney, Mar. 11. Widespread damage was revealed today as Sydney's floods eased.

Between midnight and 9 a.m. today Sydney recorded only 75 points of rain, compared with more than four inches for the corresponding period yesterday. Since Saturday, 12 inches had been registered by the Weather Bureau but some suburbs in the "normal wet."

Many market-gardeners have been practically washed out of business. In all suburbs, roads and footpaths have been seriously damaged and repair gangs are clearing choked drains and storm-water channels.

The Weather Bureau forecasts a slow improvement.—Reuter.

## Zhukov Seen

Moscow, Mar. 11. Soviet Vice-Defence Minister, Marshal Ivan Bagration, said tonight that he had recently seen the former Defence Minister, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, in Moscow. He said that Zhukov was well. He added that he did not know if Zhukov had taken on any new duties, nor what such new duties would be. Bagration made the remarks about Zhukov to a journalist during tonight's reception at the Danish Embassy.—France-Press.

## Thai General

Manila, Mar. 12. A Thai general will replace the Philippine Brig-Gen. Alfredo Santos as the next chief of the Santa military planning office in Bangkok, the Manila Times reported today.—France-Press.

## 18-Year-Old Black-Haired Beauty As New Queen?

Milan, Mar. 11. A black-haired, 18-year-old beauty is expected to replace the Italian Queen, Soraya as the wife of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, a nationalistic nationalist magazine claimed here tonight.

In its edition to be published tomorrow the Milan magazine, Gente, said the Shah's prospective new wife was Mira Manur, daughter of the Chief of the Manur Tribe.

Gente's Tehran correspondent quoted unidentified "sources" as saying the beautiful Manur "is destined to replace Soraya in the Shah's heart."

"It was believed to be the first time the name Mira Manur was linked with the Shah's alleged consort," the magazine said. "The Shah's Royal Family," Gente said, but did not identify the sources who claimed Mira would become the new wife of Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.—United Press.

Moreover, the opinion of the Crown Council is categorical. The heir to the throne must be a son of the sovereign. In other words, a union of seven years' duration, which was very happy in many respects, but which brought no solution to the succession problem is evidently bound shortly to be succeeded by a new union.

No doubt Soraya will have to make way for a new Empress, capable of producing an heir to the Iranian throne within a short time.

The "sure, perhaps of her beauty, but also haunted by her 'sterile woman' complex, Soraya, in spite of her great qualities, has perhaps somewhat neglected her duties as Queen, and in her desire to be above all the sovereign's wife, she has lost some of her popularity. In fact, she has created serious enemies for herself in certain palace circles.

Moreover, in the eyes of the general public, her recent trips alone to Europe have not been easily understood and have certainly thrown a shadow over the harmony of the Imperial couple.—France-Press.

## Erroll Replies To Complaints Against HK

London, Mar. 11. The Board of Trade said today that no basis had yet been found for suggestions, which it had investigated, that Japanese goods were being exported to Britain through Hong Kong falsely indicating their place of origin as Hong Kong.

A Labour member, Mr. Reginald Sorensen, had raised the subject in the House of Commons.

## RE-EXPORTED

He asked what complaints the Board had received from British manufacturers and exporters over Japanese and other goods being imported into Hong Kong and then exported to Britain and other markets with false descriptions.

Mr. Frederick Erroll, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replied: "I have, from manufacturers and traders, with four from other sources. No basis has so far been found for the suggestion of misdescription. One case is still to be investigated."—Reuter.

## Race Between SAS & BOAC For Moscow Route

Copenhagen, Mar. 11. A major race between Britain and the Scandinavian Airlines System appeared to be in the making today when informed Scandinavian source reported that SAS might try to beat BOAC to become the first airline to establish a Europe to Japan route via Moscow.

This prediction was made today shortly after representatives of Danish, Norwegian and Swedish aviation authorities had met here to discuss Russian and British applications for landing rights at Copenhagen's Kastrup Airport on the London-Moscow route. British European Airways and the Soviet Aeroflot recently signed an agreement for such a route.

There were suggestions that the British Government might seek an extension of the route to enable the British Overseas Airways Corp. to link through Moscow with Tokyo. BOAC and SAS are both Government-owned.—United Press.

## Planes Grounded

Norfolk, Mar. 11. Vice-Admiral W. H. Reed, Commander of the Naval Air Force for the Atlantic, grounded 200 jet fighters today because of a "failure" of the dual system "failures". The planes hit by the move were Douglas A-4 D Skyhawks, Grumman F-11 Tigers and F-4 Phantoms.—France-Press.

## Let's Bury The Hatchet Of War: Mikoyan

London, Mar. 11. Soviet Presidium member Anastas I. Mikoyan called on the West tonight to "bury the hatchet of war," Radio Moscow reported.

The broadcast said Mikoyan, speaking at an election meeting told his audience that a summit meeting "probably will be held" between East and West in the near future. The theme of such a meeting, he said, should be "let us bury the hatchet of war so that no one can dig it up. Let us terminate hydrogen and atomic bomb tests."

## UNACCEPTABLE

Mikoyan declared that the US proposal to ban use of cosmic space for military purposes was made in the hope it would be "unacceptable to the Soviet Union."

The Soviet Union was the only nation affected at present by such a ban, he said, since it was the only one with an operational intercontinental ballistic missile. "But we have agreed to discuss that issue as well if it is connected with the question of elimination of foreign bases."

Mikoyan was one of several top Russian leaders who spoke to political gatherings in Russia tonight and whose addresses were broadcast in part by Radio Moscow.—United Press.

## Recognition

Paris, Mar. 11. A luncheon given by the Franco-Asian Chamber of Commerce was the occasion for former French Premier, Edgar Faure to deliver a speech in which he strongly advocated early diplomatic recognition of Peoples China by the French Government.

Faure presided at the luncheon which was given for the Chinese economic and technical mission now visiting France and headed by Vice-Minister of Railways, Xu Kuang Sheng.—France-Press.

## NO OBJECTIONS TO MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS: K.

Warsaw, Mar. 11. Mr. Nikita Khrushchev declared in an interview published here tonight that he and Marshal Bulganin were not afraid of flying to Washington for a summit conference for "we can eat breakfast at home, lunch on the plane, and supper in the United States."

He said the Soviet Union favoured a meeting of foreign ministers to undertake "organizational preparation of a summit meeting of heads of state," but added "we are not rejecting negotiations through diplomatic channels."

## FACILITATE

The interview, with two Polish journalists, took place in Moscow yesterday. It was published in the official Polish Communist Party newspaper, Trybuna Ludu, carrying tomorrow's date.

Mr. Khrushchev said the Soviet Union favoured using all channels which were likely to facilitate the holding of a summit meeting, "but we are afraid diplomatic channels may become channels of unending correspondence and negotiations."—Reuter.

## BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET TODAY ON SUMMIT TALKS

Manila, Mar. 12. The big three Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain and France met today for the first time in three months to discuss the next step in setting up a summit conference with Russia.

US Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, French Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau, and British Foreign Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd, will get together for a private meeting at the British Embassy here following the second day of closed sessions of the fourth annual meeting of the Scato Council of Ministers.

A warning by Dulles on Tuesday that the Communists may be plotting new aggression in Asia brought demands by Scato's Asian members for more economic aid to block the Red menace.

The Philippines, Pakistan and Thailand raised the demands for aid at the afternoon session of the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation's Foreign Ministers' meeting.

Today's session will be devoted to an "exchange of views" concerning the Treaty area. Up for discussion will be everything from the deepening crisis in Indonesia to world

## UK's Relations With China

### Could Improve Says Chou

London, Mar. 11. China would be willing to establish full diplomatic relations with Britain, if Britain would vote for China taking "her proper place" in the United Nations Security Council, Mr. Harold Wilson, MP, said in a BBC broadcast tonight.

Mr. Wilson, the (opposition) Labour Party's chief spokesman on economic affairs, was reporting on his recent two-hour interview with Mr. Chou En-lai, Chinese Prime Minister.

## UNITED NATIONS

"He told me," said Mr. Wilson, "that if Britain in the United Nations would vote for China taking her proper place in the Security Council and in the Assembly, then China would immediately agree to the exchange of full ambassadors and not merely charge d'affaires."

"Even if Britain were defeated in the vote he would still be prepared to improve diplomatic relations."

He said that a "delicate situation" existed while American troops remained in Formosa. He added: "I think the danger period has probably passed, but as long as American troops are in Formosa I think the position will remain considerably delicate."


## FOUR THINGS

Questioned about China's attitude to trade, Mr. Wilson said: "They are carrying forward a very big development programme. They intend to be the equivalent of Britain in 15 years."

"They want an enormous amount of capital but so far they are getting it all from Russia and Eastern Europe."

Mr. Wilson said there were four things hindering the relations between Britain and China: Britain's attitude towards China in the United Nations; the whole problem of Formosa; one or two problems about Hong Kong; and the question of the trade embargo.—Reuter.

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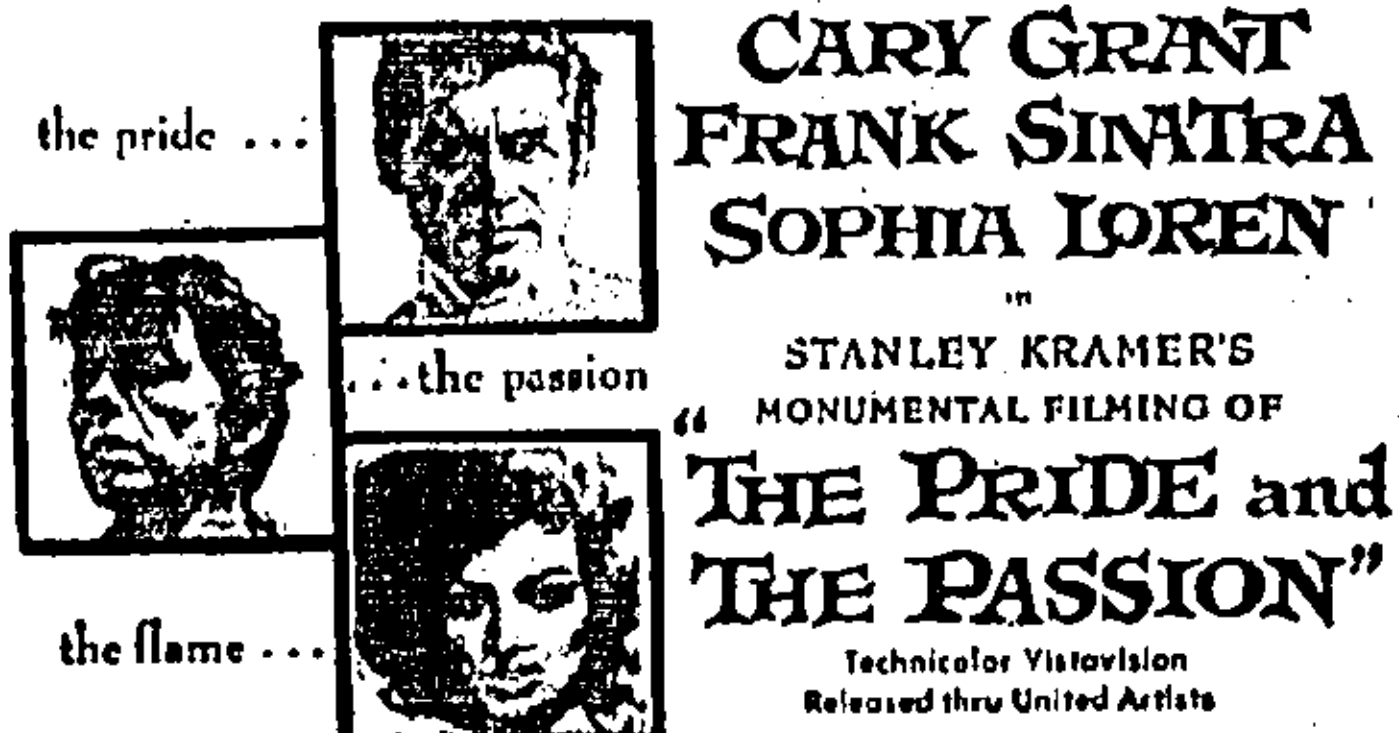
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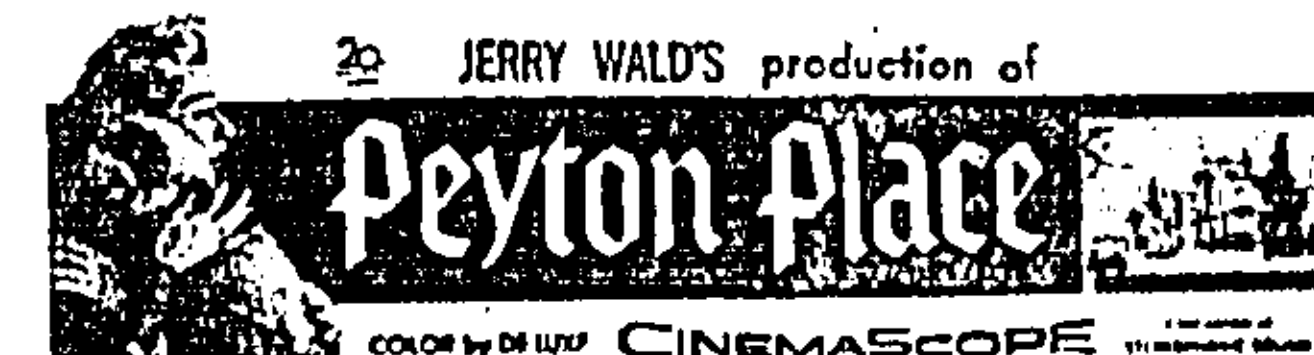
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Washington, Mar. 11. Military aid funds, originally earmarked for planes and other conventional weapons, are being diverted to equip US allies with intermediate range guided missiles, it was disclosed today.

Mansfield Sprague, Assistant Defence Secretary for Military Assistance Programme and his deputy, Charles H. Shuff, gave the details to a recent closed-door session of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee. A censored version of their testimony was made public today.

Shuff said military aid planners had saved US\$147 million in the current year by cutting the number of F-100 planes for Europe. They used the money instead to step up orders for missiles for friendly nations.

He said US\$144 million originally was earmarked for missiles in the fiscal 1958 programme but that the figure was raised to US\$312 million.

"These modern weapons will be provided to NATO countries to equip our allies with surface-to-air, air-to-air, and surface-to-surface guided missiles and free-flight rockets," he said.

"A very high priority is assigned to the provision of such missiles to meet the sharpened Soviet threat. The fiscal year 1958 programme includes US\$222 million for Nike missiles, US\$50 million for Honest John missiles, and US\$34 million for Sidewinders, Corporals, Sergeant and SS-105."

**PREDICTION**

Shuff predicted that by the end of fiscal 1959 "We will have US\$600 million tied up in orders for missiles."

He was asked if the Nike missile was not already obsolete, or whether it will be obsolete by 1960.

"No, Sir, the Nike will not be obsolete in 1960," Shuff replied. He said there are several different varieties of Nike being programmed, and some are more useful for one phase of warfare, some for another. Some have longer ranges, some more accurate.

Sprague said the original Nikes "are becoming obsolete or perhaps are obsolete as far as this country is concerned," but the original Nike still have a capability in the Nato area to shoot down the type of airplanes which the Russians might be sending into those areas."

United Press.

**Major Speeches**

Washington, Mar. 11. President Eisenhower is considering making two major speeches, one on reciprocal trade and one on foreign policy, the White House said today.

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ANOTHER ORDEAL**

Wellington, Mar. 11. Members of Dr Vivian Fuchs' Antarctic expedition aboard the New Zealand supply ship Endeavour, battered by gales and heavy seas, were reported today to be willing to exchange any hour of their sea trip for any week of their long overland trek across the white continent.

The explorers, who left Scott Base aboard the 1,000-ton Endeavour on March 5, are due in Wellington next Monday. But the prospects of arriving on that day are diminishing as the ship has been virtually holed and is just keeping afloat.

Mr Bob Miller, deputy leader of the New Zealand support party, reported from the Endeavour that the ship was still more than 1,100 miles south of Wellington, about half-way from Scott Base.

Throughout yesterday the Endeavour fought inch by inch

**They Pelted  
Butler  
With Toilet  
Paper**

London, Mar. 11. GLASGOW court A found four Glasgow University students guilty today of pelting the Home Secretary Richard A. Butler with toilet paper rolls and other projectiles during last month's ceremony, installing him as University Rector. The students were fined £5 a piece.

Although Butler laughed off the monster ragging the students gave him at the time, the judge was much less indulgent.

He noted that the accused students had confined to harass Butler to the city streets, which constituted disturbing the peace. They also broke a window on university property and injured a policeman, he added.—France-Press.

**The Hero Of  
Britain's  
'Little Men'****An Actor's Fight  
With Council**

Bushy, Mar. 11. Mr A. E. ('Matty') Matthews, 88-year-old actor, became the hero of Britain's little men today for his continuing battle against a civic decision to erect a modern concrete lamp post outside his country cottage.

Letters and telegrams poured into his 300-year-old home "Prospect Cottage," here from all parts of the country, congratulating him for spending last Saturday afternoon sitting in freezing weather on a chair over the hole council workmen had dug to erect their "hideous monstrosity."

Today limping with a swollen foot after falling into the hole and spraining an ankle, "Matty" announced that he was seeking legal advice on whether he could sue the Bushy Council for the injury and stop their proposal to go ahead with putting up the lamp post.

"They had rejected his plea for resiting the lamp at a meeting last night.

"I shall try all I can but I am not sure what more I can do," he said this morning while he looked through his sockful of letters.—China Mail Special.

**The Aga Khan**

Bombay, Mar. 11. The Aga Khan was formally installed as head of the Ismaili Muslims in India at a spectacular ceremony here today.

Ismailis had come to the ceremony from Pakistan, Burma, Muscat, East Africa, Malaya, and Madagascar to pay homage to the 40th Imam.—Reuter.

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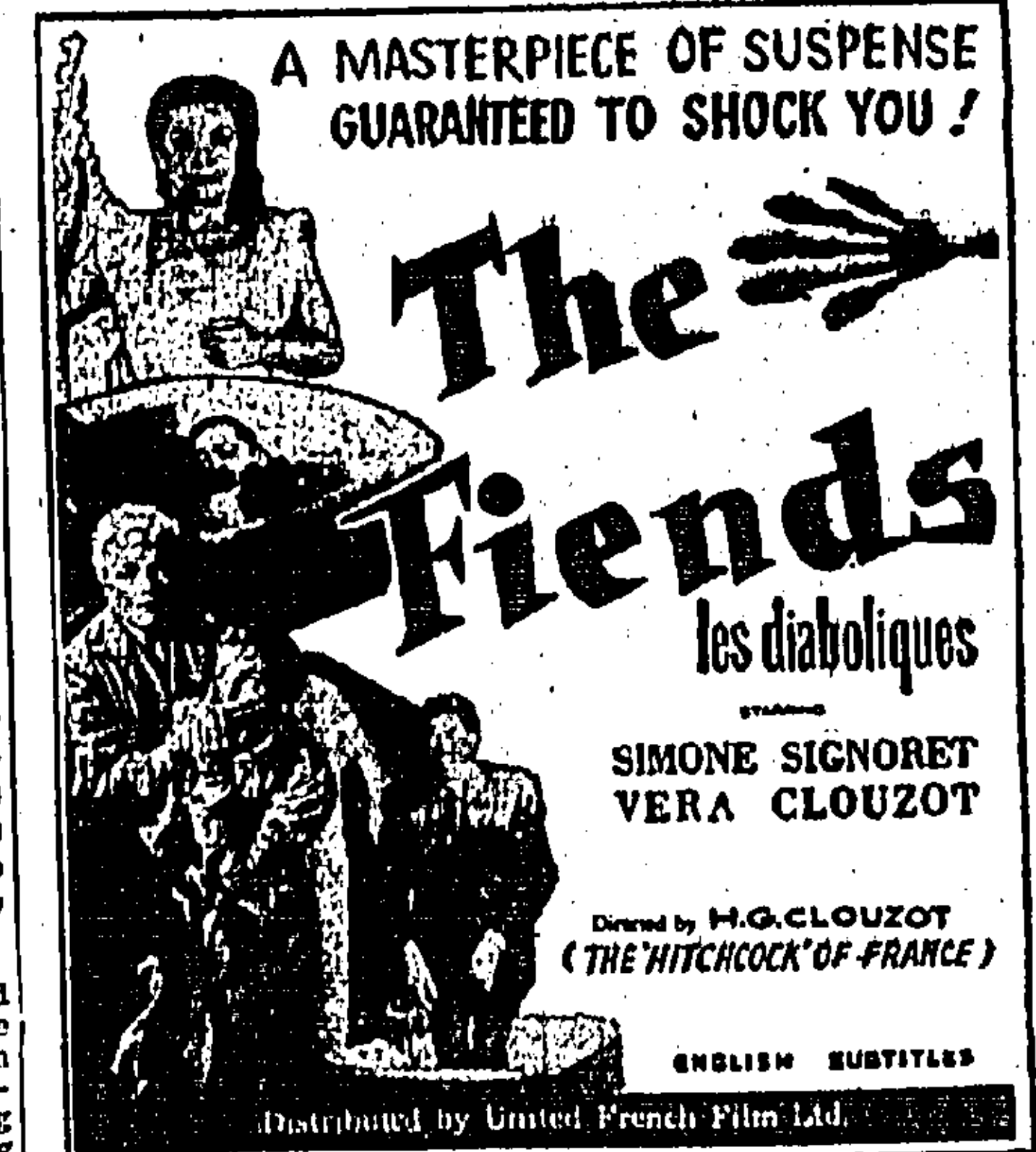
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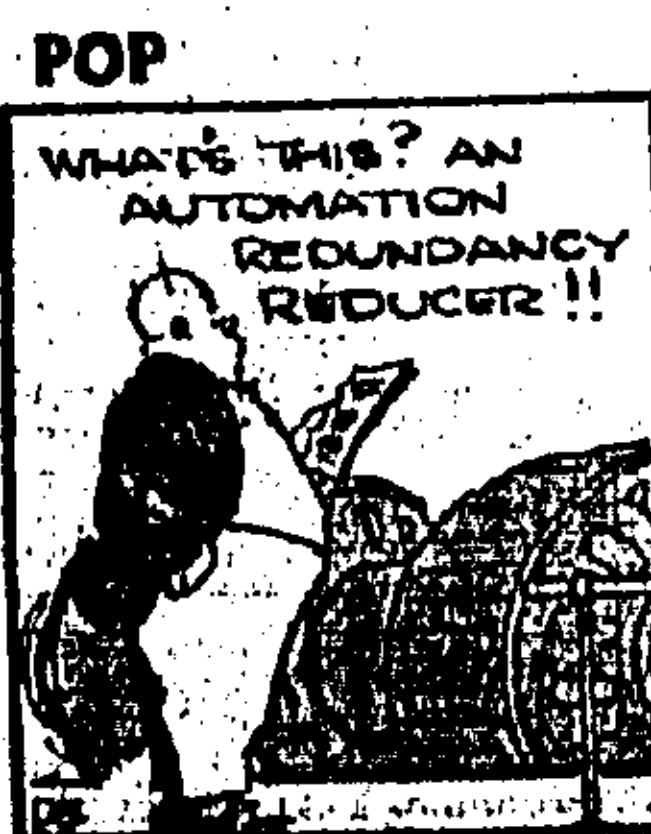
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## CABLE BRIEFS

Tokyo, Mar. 11. Masao Watabe, a senior in college, broke into a neighbour's home yesterday and walked off with US\$22 worth of food including tea, canned goods and 100 eggs. Police said they had no trouble discovering the burglar—they merely followed a trail of broken eggs to Watabe's apartment.—United Press.

Tupelo, Mar. 11. Dairy farmer Robert Barry planned to switch production to a more stimulating beverage. However, police discovered his ambitions by discovering a shiny new moonshine still in Barry's barn before he could get it into operation.—United Press.

London, Mar. 11. A woman probation officer went to see a girl in London's East End, opened a wardrobe in her room and found a huge Indian, completely naked. "I had an uncomfortable feeling someone else was there," Mrs. Vera Rorder explained yesterday as she recalled her experiences on retiring after 22 years probation work.

She added: "I don't think I shall ever quite get over that shock."—China Mail Special.

Belhaven, Mar. 11. Half of Belhaven's police force engaged the other half in a brief fight last Saturday. It was disclosed yesterday.

Witnesses said patrolman Bill Dodd tangled with off-duty officer Russell Williams at the scene of a fire. Dodd and Williams are the entire Belhaven police force.—United Press.

Newport, Mar. 11. Police read Harold Allcock's palm and it cost him £5. Allcock, 54, a bookmaker's runner, was fined that amount on a charge of illegally passing betting slips in public. Police testified yesterday that illicit slips were actually notes about customers' bets that he had lotted on the palm of his hand.—United Press.

London, Mar. 11. British Prison Commissioners, for the first time, gave permission for convicts to keep calendars in their cells yesterday. They imposed only one restriction: Calendars must not be attached to doors, windows or walls.—United Press.

Chicago, Mar. 11. H. Alan Long, District Director of Internal Revenue, turned down a tax payment yesterday. He said a taxpayer tried to pay part of the tax due with trading stamps.—United Press.

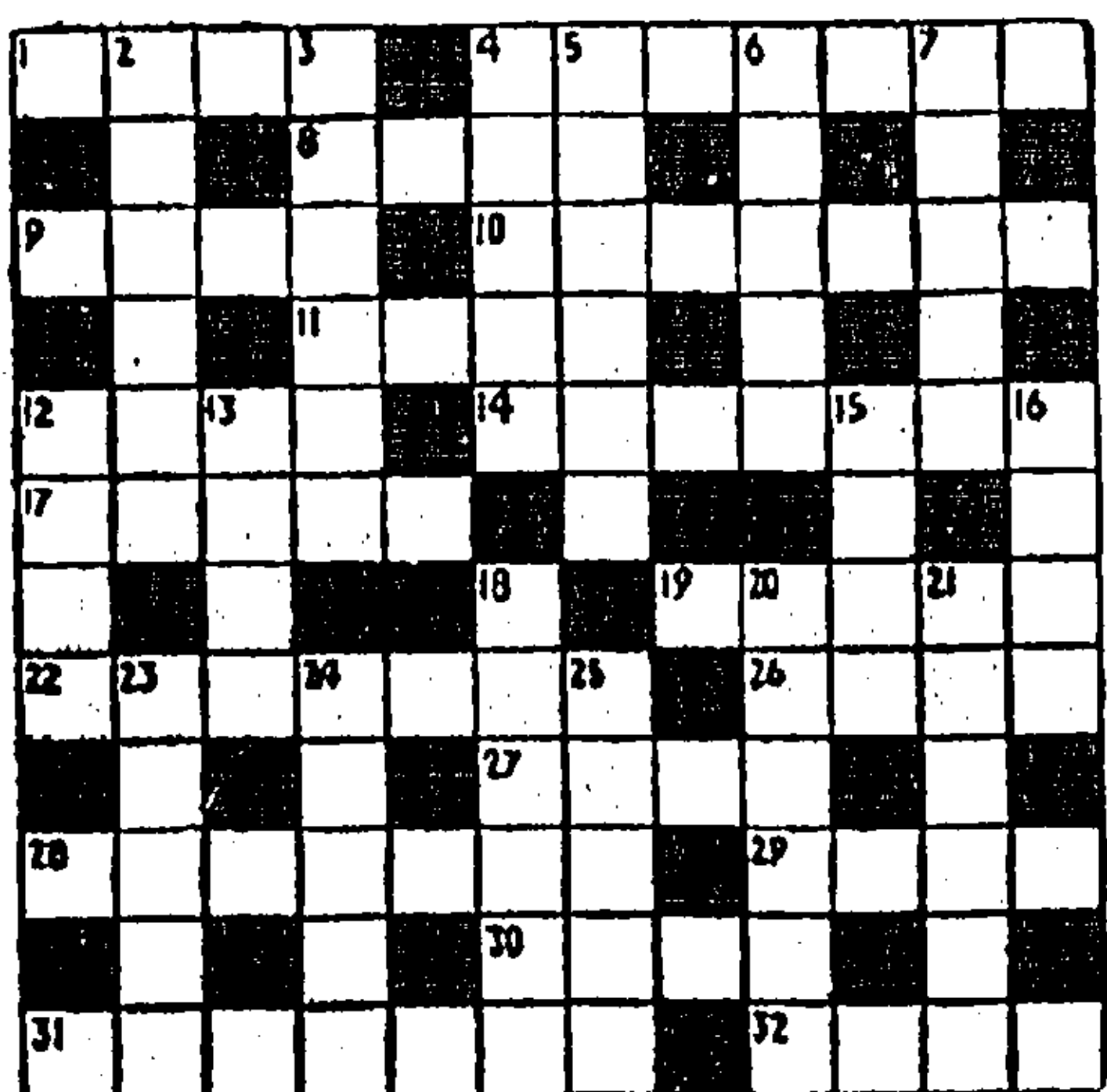
## Kwanyin—Goddess Of Mercy

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## A British Crossword Puzzle



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8 Being sunny (7).  
9 Proclamation (5).  
10 Normal custom (5).  
11 Tenancy holders (7).  
12 You'll find hosts in them (4).  
13 Witchdoctors in a workshop (4).  
14 Spooned? (7).  
15 Certain to put an end to pleasure (4).  
16 Payment for a tear? (4).  
17 Certain Indians (7).  
18 Part of a church (4).
- DOWN  
1 Surmised (6).  
2 Mushroom, or a cigar, possibly (6).  
3 The hard part of Wales (5).  
4 Wandered widely (6).  
5 Fruit of forgetfulness (5).  
6 Perhaps minor ecclesiastic (5).  
7 Obdient dogs come to it (4).  
8 Fall to make a hit with a girl? (4).  
9 Russian who turns vain (4).  
10 Proceeds on one's way (4).  
11 Harsh (6).  
12 Forty winks? (6).  
13 Knots in wood (6).  
14 Super, though has but a small part (5).  
15 Sits conditions (5).  
16 Not taken by impartial people (6).  
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## REBELS REJECT MEDIATION

Diplomats Chase And Catch A Thief

London, Mar. 11. Two Japanese diplomats chased and caught a would-be car thief last night outside the Japanese Embassy in elegant Belgrave Square.

The diplomats—Assistant Press Attache Teiko Iguchi and Second Secretary Seiji Nishida—spotted 19-year-old Bryan Cunningham heading with their car door as they left the Embassy last night.

When the diplomats spoke to Cunningham he ran away. They gave chase and caught him at York Park Corner, several blocks away.

When the Japanese handed the auto over to a policeman, he pretended he was a garageman who had orders to tow the Embassy car away.

But in police court this morning, the Magistrate fined him £10.—United Press.

Austria announced plans today for a "self-control" ban on "trashy films and other trashy movies" as part of a campaign to curb the spread of juvenile delinquency.

A government committee charged with youth protection, is proposing to set up an "Office for Self-Control Censorship to the Austrian Film Industry."

The new office will prevent the import of "trashy films which can be harmful to our youth," the announcement said.

The government called for "strictest compliance" of the censorship and said stricter measures will be contemplated if the "self-control" system does not work.—United Press.

London, Mar. 11. British Prison Commissioners, for the first time, gave permission for convicts to keep calendars in their cells yesterday. They imposed only one restriction: Calendars must not be attached to doors, windows or walls.—United Press.

Chicago, Mar. 11. H. Alan Long, District Director of Internal Revenue, turned down a tax payment yesterday. He said a taxpayer tried to pay part of the tax due with trading stamps.—United Press.

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## "Our Victory Is On The Horizon"

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Church's Offer Turned Down By Fidel Castro

Havana, Mar. 11. Hope for a peaceful settlement of Cuba's explosive political situation virtually disappeared today as rebel leader Fidel Castro flatly rejected mediation efforts by the Roman Catholic Church.

Castro said a rebel victory is "now visible on the horizon" and urged his followers to "be alert and group your forces."

The 31-year-old rebel chieftain sent a nine-point letter to the four-man, non-political commission set up by Cuba's Manuel Cardinal Arteaga in an effort to bring about a truce between him and President Fulgencio Batista. It was relayed through a Santiago Radio Station.

"The 26th of July Movement (the name of Castro's rebels) rejects completely any contact with a church group," Castro said.

"After six years of shameful, repugnant and criminal oppression and with the full hearts of warriors who have fulfilled their obligations without a minute's rest in a long campaign, we can now announce to the country that by victories of our arms and the heroic sacrifices of our people, unbending and invincible which have left hundreds of our best sons fallen by the roadside, the chains are about to break and the anxious desire of these hours is now visible on the horizon so clearly that no one and nothing can halt us."

In rejecting the church's mediation efforts Castro complained that it had not clearly defined what it meant in announcing that a "government of

national unity" was being sought.

"No self-respecting Cuban can sit down with Batista in a council of ministers," Castro said.

He added that the church's "vagueness" in its attempt to re-establish peace was enabling Batista to convert the effort "to his own benefit."

One member of the church "peace Commission" said after reading Castro's letter that the Commission's usefulness was at an end. But Cardinal Arteaga indicated he will not give up his truce effort.—United Press.

As I walked and watched in the streets of Minneapolis, Chicago, New York and Seattle, the Chinese scenes and crowds in on me. The stereotyped citizens in the winter garb of blue cotton denim pants or quilted red banner-swathed ladies' coats, crowded the sidewalks.

The garlands, brass bands and red banner-swathed ladies' coats, crowded the sidewalks. The intensely and industriously from nursery school to factory. They scrubbed female faces, framed with straight as string hair.

Clinically clean streets almost devoid of motor traffic. Giant hoardings proclaiming policy slogans and the production statistics of the stars of agriculture and industry.

Superbly-prepared food in hotels, restaurants and canteens where cooking, not decor, is paramount. The courtesy prevailing everywhere.

China has a population of 650,000,000 which officials in charge of a state campaign for practising birth control estimate will reach 800,000,000 by 1972.

How then can a single central government succeed in guiding the thinking and providing the daily bread and work of such a diversified nation? It does so through a structure of committees that seek to represent the viewpoint of every sectional interest engaged in the national effort ranging from former capitalists such as textile mill owners to those who used to belong to the Kuomintang.

These committees reach even housewives in city tenement blocks and peasants on collective farms. They exercise control and provide a two-way channel of information over which the public attitude, often exposed by self-criticism, is piped back to the policy makers—the Communist Party.

Political education—and re-education—is the constant theme. The child in the kindergarten learns to love country, and Communist Party and Chairman Mao Tse-tung. He has a symbolic salute, head raised above his head, to the symbolic "above self," the five

War Criminals

Washington, Mar. 11. American officials said today that the countries which were members of the International Military Tribunal in Tokyo have approved informally a Japanese request for reduction of the sentences of 10



## FORGET THOSE 'THREE WISE MEN' AND TAKE THE RIGHT ADVICE, Mr. AMORY...

WHILE the wax bubbles at Madame Tussauds, while the slim effigy of Mr Peter Thorneycroft is melted down and the round, amiable feature of Mr Heathcoat Amory are moulded to take its place, one question faces the country which Mr Amory helps to govern.

What is the change in the Chancellorship going to mean at the most important time of the year—Budget time?

Are we going to see a new, buoyant spirit in the land? Or are new burdens going to be thrust on the people?

Can it be that all that has happened is merely a change in the label on the Treasury door?

Frankly, I must confess that the auguries are not favourable.

### The evidence

I BELIEVE the people are slowly being conditioned for a tough Budget. I cite two pieces of evidence.

FIRST, consider the hints that were dropped in plenty after Mr Amory met industrial leaders and T.U.C. chiefs last month.

The new occupant at the Treasury, it was said, had stressed that there could be no let-up in the battle against inflation.

The prospect of an extra dose of taxation could not be ruled out—even though Britain was already suffering from a surfeit of that particular medicine. SECOND, consider the foreboding statements in a 25, Brown Book, issued recently, which rejoice in the title of First Report of the Council on Prices, Productivity, and Incomes.

This report is addressed to the people of Britain, it is in no sense a statement of official policy. But it would be foolish to write down its importance on that account.

It would be utterly wrong to underestimate its impact on the mind of a Chancellor who is more at home with farmers' meetings and fat stock prices than with intricate economic problems.

### Scrapheap

AND what are the views of the three men, headed by Lord Cohen, who have drawn up this report?

THEY CONSIDER that the deflationary measures of last autumn must be continued even at the expense of an increase in unemployment.

THEY BELIEVE that in order to defend the pound, fine British working men and women must be thrown out of a job to rot and moulder on the scrapheap of unemployment.

THEY ARGUE that "the pressure on consumption should be increased."

## Let's have a cheer-up Budget

by William Townshend

Which means, in plain English, tax the people more in the next Budget so that they can buy less in the shops.

The council members are at pains to emphasise that the views they express are "entirely their own."

They have not sought "to tender advice as to the conclusions which the Chancellor should reach."

For make no mistake about this. If Mr Amory follows the line of the so inaptly-named "Three Wise Men" he will go down in history as the most disastrous Chancellor Britain has had since the war.

And considering what some of the others have been like that would indeed be an achievement in disaster.

His achievement would be to engulf Britain in a slump. A slump from which it might take years to recover.

WHY A SLUMP?

Because the "Three Wise Men" are prescribing a remedy for the worst disease.

They put forward measures to counter inflation.

But it is not inflation which is the real danger in Britain today. It is the precise opposite. The enemy that threatens us now is deflation.

This is a worldwide development. In the United States? A deepening recession. Industrial production has slumped by 10 per cent in just over a year.

Unemployment nears the 5,000,000 mark.

In Canada? Falling production, more unemployment.

In Germany? Even here the edge has been rubbed off the "miracle boom."



there are other features which must cause disquiet to Mr Amory.

Unemployment, though still low by pre-war standards, is rising. There are "black spots" in South Wales, where tinplate mills have closed, in parts of Scotland, and in Ulster.

For the first time since long before the war steel is in surfeit. Some plants have slowed their operations.

Falling demand for coal has led the Coal Board to suspend recruitment for the first time in its history.

Building activity has fallen. The aircraft industry is paying off workers.

### Already tried

YOU may suggest that these conditions could quickly be corrected if the Chancellor were to relax the credit squeeze.

But do not be too sure of that. In the U.S. that remedy has already been tried. Money has been made cheaper and more plentiful. But business activity has continued to falter.

Why? Because the confidence of business men has been severely shaken.

Something stronger than cheap money is needed to restore it—a cut in taxation. Americans are now almost unanimous that nothing less will bring back the boom.

I say that Mr Amory should forget all about the little Brown Book and start thinking along precisely those lines.

Instead of worrying about "pressure on consumption" he should be planning a shot in the arm for Britain.

He should cut taxation, not merely for the better-off but for the lower-paid workers as well.

He should give such a fillip to hard work and enterprise that all the factories and plants and workshops in Britain will be busily throbbing at full throttle.

### Big surplus

CAN Mr Amory afford to cut taxation? No doubt whatever about that. There will be a big surplus in the coming year on the basis of existing tax rates.

## RODERICK MANN'S show business

# YES, ELVIS IS THE GREATEST says MISS BLOOM



CLAIRE BLOOM... such a pretty bluish...

I BEGAN to warm towards Claire Bloom when she suddenly exploded: "Dammit—stop talking to me as though I were a Girl Scout," and I said, "You mean Girl Guide," and she said, "Well—whatever it is, stop it."

She was sitting opposite me when she said it, looking rather beautiful in a tragic sort of way and eating a rice dish which she kept spilling.

"I am not," she said, "a lady. Everybody thinks I am, but I am not. Cecil B. deMille in Hollywood thought I was a lady, so I had lunch with him and convinced him I wasn't."

She upset a glass of water all over me to add emphasis to the point.

"What did you do," I said, "that I can put in print?" She blushed prettily and stopped looking tragic and said she wouldn't tell me.

"Because I've been at the Old Vic, because I've been Juliet—that doesn't mean I'm not a woman," she said.

"No, indeed," I said.

"Oddly enough," she said, "in Hollywood they mostly think it freakish to have acted with the Old Vic. They think it is as something rather odd that one does in another language."

"They think right," I said, "judging by the way most people talk in Hollywood."

Then she said, "You know, I did *The Brothers Karamazov* out there, and then *The Buccaneer*—both with Yul Brynner. The last one was wonderful. I play the brawling, knife-tossing daughter of a pirate captain who looks like a boy."

"What did you do?" I asked.

"This time," she said, "I fled the room."

"Despite that," I said, "I bet you see all his pictures."

"Oh, indeed I do," said Miss Bloom. "Elvis is the greatest..."

I asked her if there was any hope of her working over here again permanently and she said, alas, there wasn't.

HEAVEN....

"You are miscast," I said. "There ought to be a law."

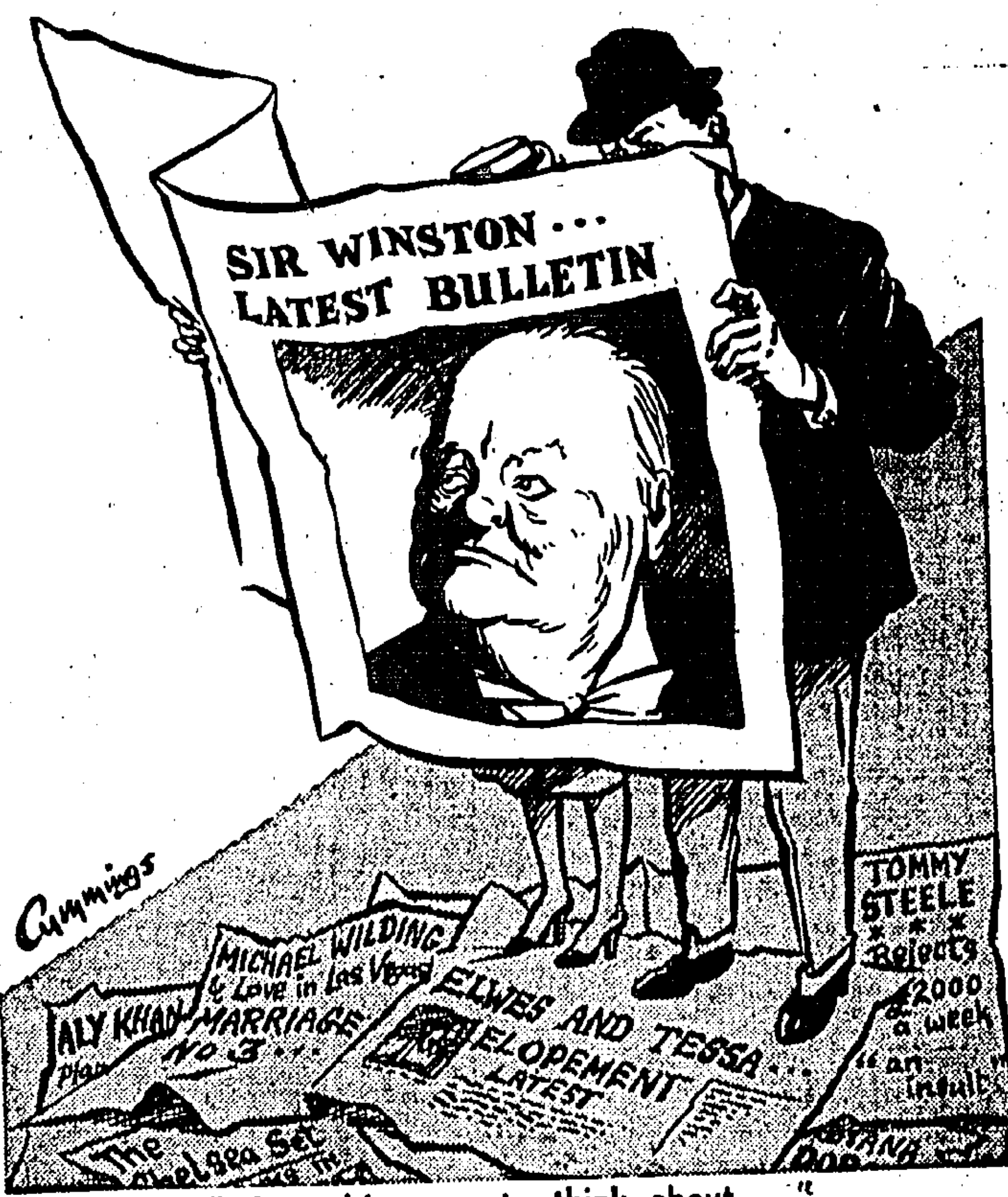
"It was heaven," she said, ignoring me. "Such a change from being a lady."

"Miss Bloom," I said, "I am fast revising my opinion of you. I begin to suspect that deep down inside you probably like Elvis Presley or something equally shattering."

"Deep down inside," she said, in her breathless Juliet voice, "I think Elvis is wonderful."

"My worst suspicions are confirmed," I said.

"When we were making *The Brothers Karamazov*," she said, "Elvis was on the next set making *Jailhouse Rock*. I was taken over to meet him. When we met he leaned right over me and asked: 'Honey, how old are you?' I replied a few yards and said: 'Oh, much too old for you,' and he replied: 'Impossible. Most men look



"Ah, a big man to think about..."

Put yourself in the position of a foreigner.

In what circumstances would you have confidence in the pound—

1 If you know Britain's factories were producing flat out, OR

2 If you knew there were queues of workless outside the Labour Exchanges?

Well, the "Three Wise Men" think the answer lies with the unemployment queues.

What madness! If there must be some unemployment in Britain I am in favour of confining it to those three men who give us such deplorable advice.

Quite the best way Mr Amory can set about reducing taxation is by slashing the Government's monstrously high spending.

And here is a suggestion how he might start. With a brief role to the Council on Prices, Productivity, and Incomes—

"Thank you for your work. After consideration I have decided I can now dispense with your services."



She never misses one of his films

Hope and Crosby, it seems, are planning to make another "Road to the Moon" film together.

"Crosby's will only be a bit part, of course," said Hope patronisingly. "But I like working with him. He's my oldest friend. Few people have friends that old..."

I asked Hope about the new film *Purl of the Heart*, which she made with French comedian Fernandel.

"I tell you, boy," said Hope, "it's bad enough having one come in the picture. But two!" There was a groaning sound at the other end of the line.

"How did you get on with Fernandel?" I asked. "It seems to me you're both in it."

"I certainly hope you like the picture," cut in Hope. "Yeah, I certainly hope you like it."

"Why do you certainly hope I like it?" I asked.

"I got money in it," said Mr Hope.

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# CONQUERORS OF THE SPRINGBOKS

## Eddie Choong And Kobbero Seeded To Meet In All-England Final

London, Mar. 11. Eddie Choong, the Malayan holder of the men's singles title, will set his sights on a new trophy in the All-England Badminton Championships at Wembley from March 19 to 22.

Choong won the men's singles trophy outright when he took the title for the fourth time in five years last season. Now the 4th entries for this year's singles will fight it out for the honour of being the first player to win a new silver salver presented by the English Badminton Association.

In the draw made today, Choong and the Dane, Finn Kobbero, have been seeded to meet in the final.



"Quick, surge, a tackle in triplicate!"  
London Express Service

## Macao Hockey Selection Against The Colony

Macao, Mar. 12. The following will represent the Macao Selection team in the coming hockey tournament against Hong Kong at the Soccer Ground in Hong Kong on Sunday, March 16:

Cristovao Santos, Humberto Rodrigues, Amador Cordier, Herculano Da Rocha, (Captain), J. Bosco Da Silva, Iuy Ayres da Silva, Luis Cunha, Augusto Jorge, Lourenco Ribeiro, Fernando Marques and J. S. Silva.

The Macao "B" Selection will also be going to cross sticks with the Hong Kong second stringers. The game will be on the same day and on the same ground.

Mr. Fred Nelson, the Macao hockey coach, said on giving the names of the selected players: "On paper this is the weakest selection in many years but the team work is good and it might turn up trumps."—France-Press.



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## Malayan Star To Retire After Thomas Cup

London, Mar. 11. Eddie Choong, Malayan holder of the All-England badminton title, will retire from international badminton at the end of the current season, he told Reuter today.

Choong, who is to defend his All-England title at Wembley here from March 19 to March 22, will retire after Malaya's defence of the Thomas Cup in June.

Choong, who arrived in London from Malaya last week, said: "In future badminton must take second place to business." The 28-year-old Malayan has won the title—emblematic of the World Championship—for four times, and is this year seeded Number One. "I think I can win again," he said today. "I have beaten everyone competing in this year's championship and on paper I must have a good chance."—Reuter.

## ENGLAND'S SELECTORS FOR THE COMING TEST WITH NEW ZEALAND NAMED

London, Mar. 11. The England selectors for the coming tests with New Zealand were chosen by the Board of Control at Lords today.

They will be: G. O. Allen, Chairman, H. E. Dollery, W. Woolley and L. E. G. Ames.

Leslie Ames, currently manager of the Kent CCC and former England player, was reappointed to the Test Selection Committee at today's meeting of the Board of Control at Test matches at home at Lords.

He replaces Cyril Washbrook, the Lancashire captain who did not seek re-election. Ames was a selector from 1950 to 1956 inclusive and was the first professional to be appointed to such a position. Last year he gave up his duties to concentrate on his new appointment with Kent but he is now available again.

Although the Selection Committee is not responsible for choosing the side to tour Australia and New Zealand next winter, their observations will play an important part.

New Zealand have agreed to play exhibition matches should

the Tests end early this season. Except on the fifth day of a Test, such games will take place if more than three hours remain on any day but the close of play will not be later than 1700 GMT. At the Advisory Committee meeting also held today, the counties unanimously approved the report of the special committee dealing with the question of amateurs.

This means that in future amateurs will receive some compensation for loss of earnings while on overseas tours and will receive equal treatment with professionals in expenses and allowances.—France-Press.

## ICE HOCKEY

Zurich, Mar. 11. Whitley Dunlop, Canada's World Champion Ice Hockey team, beat Switzerland 14-1 here tonight. Period scores were 2-1, 7-0, 5-0.—Reuter.

## Australians Regain Their Position As One Of The Great Cricket Powers

By DEREK JOHN

London. Australia, 3-0 conquerors of the Springboks in the 1957-58 Test series, have regained their position as one of the world's great cricket powers. The team, which was bombarded with criticism at the start of the tour, has not lost one match in South Africa. And now Australia looks forward with some optimism to receiving England's tourists later this year.

How do we explain this surprising Australian cricket revival? And are the Aussies as strong as their one-sided Test record suggests?

Above all, this success is due to the brilliant work of one man—all-rounder Richie Benaud, who made 329 runs in the Tests and was the chief wicket-taker. He is, in fact, only the second player in cricket history to accomplish the double of 300 runs and 30 wickets in a Test series.

For a similar feat we have to go back to the 1894-95 rubber against England when Australian George Giffen scored 475 runs and took 34 wickets.

Benaud, an accurate leg-spinner, powerful batsman, and excellent fielder, has now taken 100 Test wickets and made over 1,000 Test runs. He has possibly succeeded the retired Keith Miller as the world's greatest all-rounder.

Special mention must also be given to Alan Davidson, the 5ft 11in Sydney bank clerk, whose fast bowling, speed and accuracy have been a real asset. Victor's left-arm spinners, Lindsay Kline, who has topped the bowling averages in his first Test series, and Burke, and K. Mackay, who has topped the bowling averages in his first Test series, have played with distinction, while Ian Craig, if not too successful as a batsman, has been an inspired captain.

## Not Convinced

And yet, for all their success, I am still not convinced that this is a mighty Australian cricket side, capable of winning back the Ashes from England. Firstly, I believe the Australians have been rather flattered through the uninspired play of the South Africans, who failed miserably in the Tests. Secondly, the Australians do not have the all-round strength of England.

These Test averages make it all too clear that it is a handful of players who have carried the Australians to triumph. And, with the exception of Kline, the rest are men of long Test experience.

The selectors took a bold gamble in choosing six men who had never before played in first-class Test cricket. And, with an eye to the future, they made this one of the youngest-ever Australian touring sides, with five players under 23 and not one over 30.

But the gamble was only partly successful. While the youngsters did not exactly fail on the tour, not one of them emerged as a really outstanding newcomer.

Of course, 22-year-old Ian Craig has emerged as an excellent captain, fully justifying the selectors' faith in him. And yet Craig remains something of an enigma.

Although many impressive centuries have flowed stylishly from his bat, he has yet to improve on his first-ever Test score of 53, which he made in 1953, on his debut for Australia against the Africans.

In seven innings against South Africa on the latest tour, Craig made only 103 runs. He will need to do much better against England this year.

Can a sportsman achieve greatness in two different sports? Or is the strain too great in this age of fierce competition and extensive overseas tours?

These are questions which are very much in the mind of two British stars—Mr. Ted Dexter and Miss Ann Haydon. The former is the Cambridge golf and cricket captain. The latter is Britain's Number Two lawn tennis player and the world's Number Two table-tennis player.

Both have great sporting futures ahead of them. Dexter, at 23, could soon achieve selection for England at either golf or cricket. Miss Haydon, only 19, could become a world champion. But neither, I believe, can realise their full potential while playing two games. To do so, they must concentrate on one sport in particular.

Which sports should they put first? Dexter, I believe, will opt for cricket. Significantly, he has decided to become an opening batsman this year. This move, if successful, might well solve England's one batting problem. For some time they have needed a solid opening partner for Peter Richardson.

Dexter, a natural all-rounder, would also strengthen England's bowling. In last year's Gentlemen v Players match at Lords, he took five Players' wickets for eight runs.

## Excellent Golfer

But if he plays cricket for England, Dexter will certainly not give up golf entirely. He loves the game and, as Tom Graveney has shown, he could remain an excellent golfer and play Test cricket as well.

And Ann Haydon? Here is a more difficult problem. For she appears determined to play both first-class lawn tennis and table tennis.

But the strain is tremendous. In one year she has only about two weeks' rest from sport. One week she may be training with the Wightman Cup squad; the next she may be flying abroad for an international table tennis championship.

Of course, Fred Perry managed to gain international honours in both sports, winning the world table tennis title in 1929 at the age of 19 and going on to win three Wimbledon singles titles.

But even Perry did not play first-class lawn and table tennis at the same time. He dropped out of top-class table tennis to concentrate on winning lawn tennis honours.

And times have changed since Perry's heyday. In this age, there are more trips abroad for international championships. And to achieve world-ranking, the lawn tennis player in test and tour has to follow the sun and keep in first-class competition nearly all the year round.

While she divides her time between lawn and table tennis, I cannot see Miss Haydon winning one of the world's major lawn tennis titles.

**Cinder Track**  
Sub-four-minute miles have been run on the cinder track and on grass. Next, expect the four-minute barrier to be smashed on wooden boards.

The first man to do it may well be Ron Delany, Irish winner of the 1956 Olympic 1,500 Metres. Now studying at Villanova University, Delany has recently scored his twenty-first consecutive victory in American indoor mile races.

So far this season he has run indoor miles in 4min 5sec, 4min 53sec, and 4min 51sec. All were achieved with apparently

## "HAT TRICK"

Little Harwood FC are all set for a "hat trick" of championships in Lancashire. Their first team lead the Mill Hill League, their reserves are top of the Blackburn Combination and their juniors are ahead in the Accrington Combination.

## The Same Rate

The capped Soccer players of England can earn £750 in April, May and June of this year. For the FA Council have raised fees for World Cup men from £30 to £50 a match. Scotland, Ireland, Wales will play at the same rate.

So if England reached the World Cup Final in June, a player could earn £300 for the six matches. In addition, he could earn £200 from international matches in April and May against Scotland, Russia, Yugoslavia, and Portugal or Spain, plus wages, expenses and other payments for special World Cup training.

Thus, for three glorious months, an England man can move into the super-tax bracket.

Busiest young sportsman in Britain at present is an unknown 16-year-old by the name of Barry Shaw. He has started an intensive training programme, which includes running, hurdling and weightlifting in order to prove that Britain's younger generation are just as tough as their grandfathers.

Barry, 5ft 6in tall and weighing just 8½ stone, aims to perform an unusual feat. In one hour he must RUN a mile, WHEEL a barrow a mile, THURDLE a wheel a mile, JUMP over ten hurdles 3ft high and ten yards apart, GATHEE, one-handed, 20 eggs placed in a row, and THROW a 50lb weight over his head 100 times.

This is the result of a challenge by an Oldham vicar who has discovered that a panhandler did all this in 1956. He said youngsters today could not do it.

Barry, an apprentice fitter, said: "It's time we showed what we are made of. So, with little athletic experience, he has started training. His biggest worry: lifting the weight 100 times. So far, he is struggling to do it more than a dozen times."

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## Chinese YMCA's New Aquatic Centre Opens On March 29

A new aquatic and recreation centre built with donations from the Jockey Club for the Chinese YMCA at Lapchikok will be officially opened on March 29.

Mr. D. Benson, Chairman of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, will perform the ceremony at 4 p.m. by unveiling a plaque.

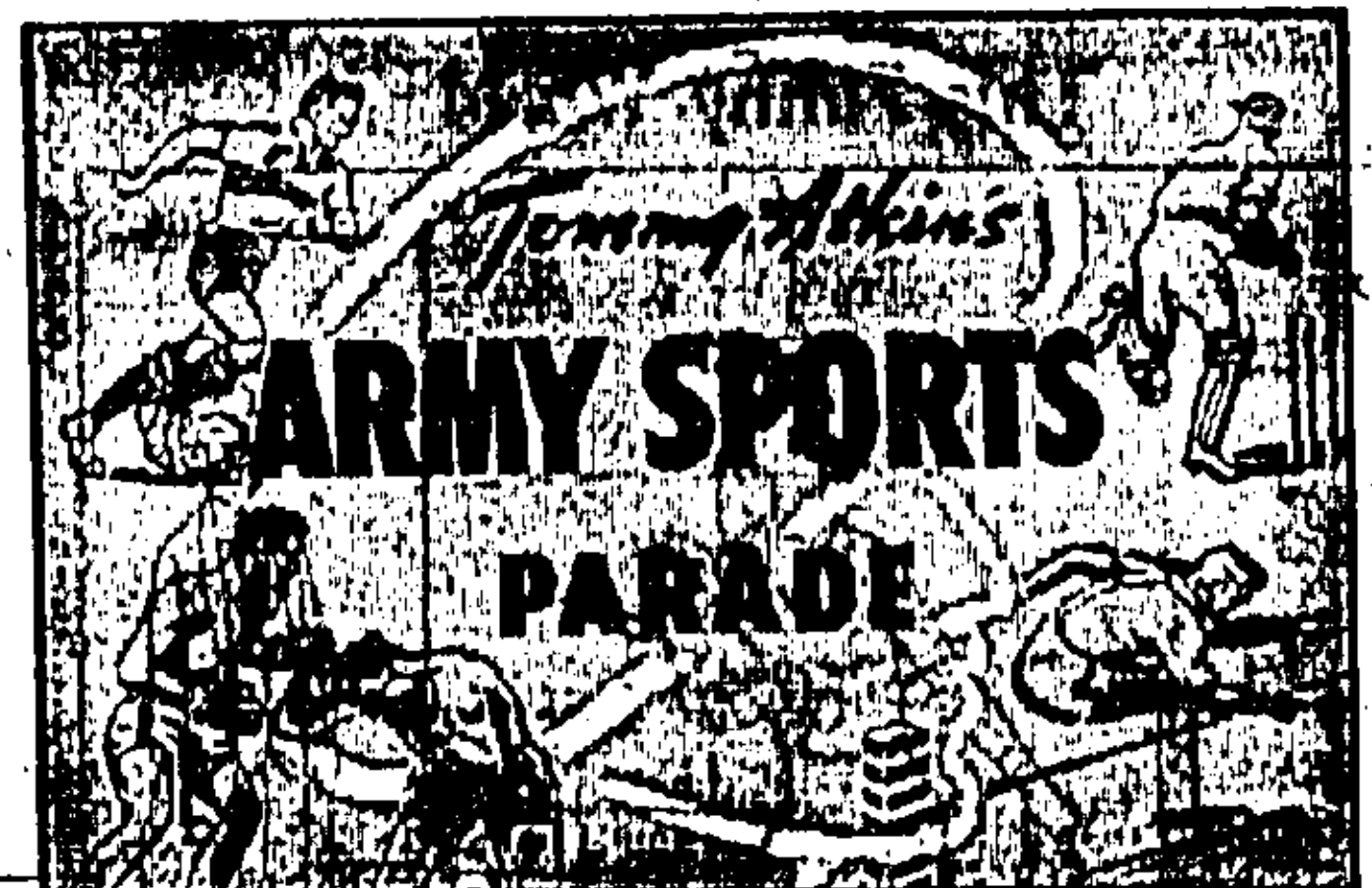
The new building, an up-to-date structure, costs nearly \$300,000, generously donated by the Jockey Club. It has lockers, changing rooms for both men and women, attractive pools for aquatic, athletic, and other activities.

Mr. L. P. Kwok, President of the Chinese YMCA, said the new structure will be put to good use by the many members and their friends, replacing the makeshift that were used by many thousands during the past 10 years.

## Denmark Qualifies For Thomas Cup Final Round

Copenhagen, Mar. 11. Denmark tonight beat Britain by seven wins to two in the European final of the Thomas Cup badminton tournament.

The Danish badminton players qualified to compete in the final round of the Thomas Cup to be contested in Malaya in early June of this year.—France-Press.



Sports Parade this week selects the rugby football committee, the organiser, Major Trevor Vaughan-Griffith RAOC, upwards of a hundred players and the winners and runners-up, Green Howards "B" and 49 Field Rgt. RA "A" for making last week's "sevens" the success it undoubtedly was.

Things went with a bang from the start and apart from a couple of teams who had the misfortune to encounter transport difficulties, the whole programme went off without a hitch.

It was pleasing to see teams from units not normally regarded as "rugby types" and the keenness of the Ammunition Depot was noticeable, while the Medics did well to get two teams through to the third round where they clashed with the Field Ambulance VII to bow to the ultimate winners in the semi-final.

This is the first time such a tournament has been arranged by the Army and it is certain that it will now be inserted into the sporting calendar and even suggested by one writer, on a disputed try, the draw would have been sufficient to claim the award and at least Army had full value for that.

With the visit of the New Zealanders drawing very near and the knowledge that tickets will soon be at a premium, all are reminded that they are now on sale.

## Close Tussle

In the play-off of the Major Unit League Championship the two top footballing teams of each League met to decide the issue and a pair of very exciting matches resulted.

Jumping to set Kong the RAF Kat Takt met the 1/RTF and after a very close tussle they managed to return with four of the seven goals scored. A rather scrappy first half developed into a second period of excellent football with the alms just a little steeper, although many thought that a draw would have been a fairer result.

The other match did indeed end in a draw and that too was a little unfair because the 1/E. Lan. Rgt were individually far superior to the Hongkong Signal Rgt on the afternoon play and the latter must consider themselves very fortunate to share two goals and live to fight again this afternoon.

Over-eagerness from Signals spoilt their game and they were nearly all too prone to blame one another, or else referee when things went wrong, while from the Infantrymen we saw some delightful mid-field action which fell to pieces as soon as they approached the penalty area and their shooting was bad to say the least.

On this display they cannot fall to win the replay on the grounds that they could not possibly play so badly again, but I would warn them that I haven't seen the Sigs quite so ineffective either.

## A Narrow Win

In the league Command Workshops were held to a draw by a much-improved 8 COD, which with 33 General Hospital gained a narrow win over the Supply Depot. The two teams' scores led to one point with just two more matches to play as Garrison have been forced to withdraw as they only have three players who are fit to play and with RE "A" still in the hunt this league looks like being settled on the last game.

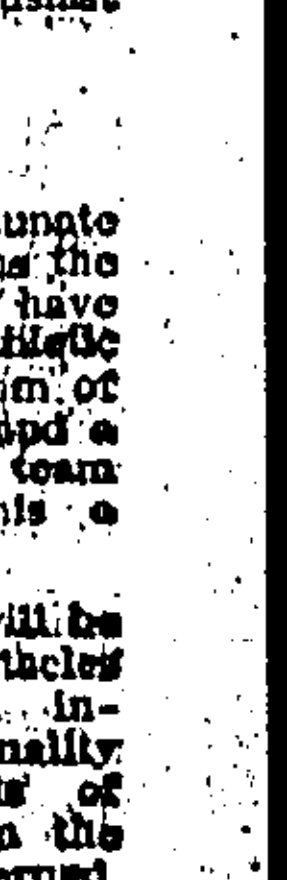
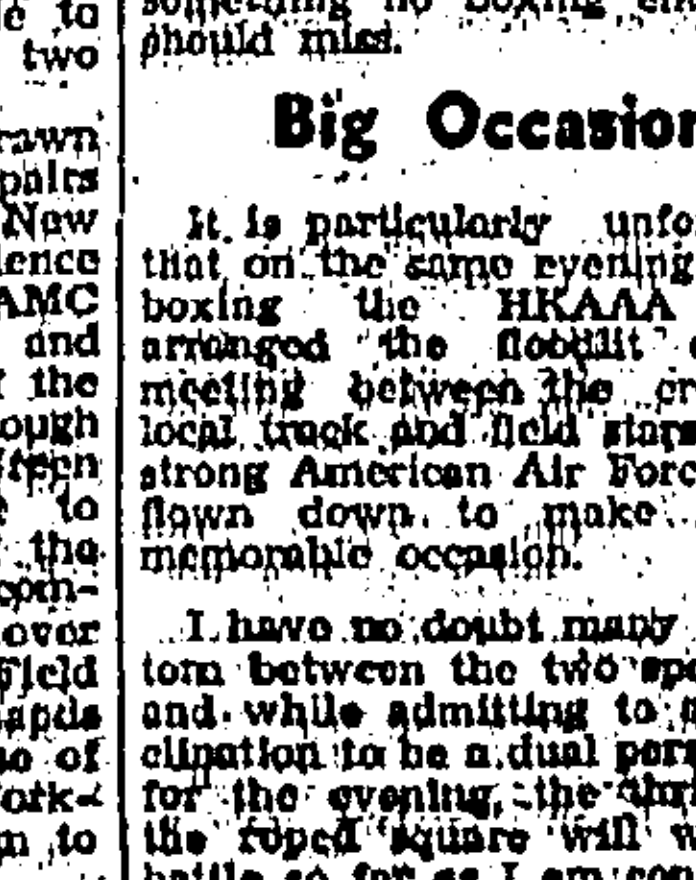
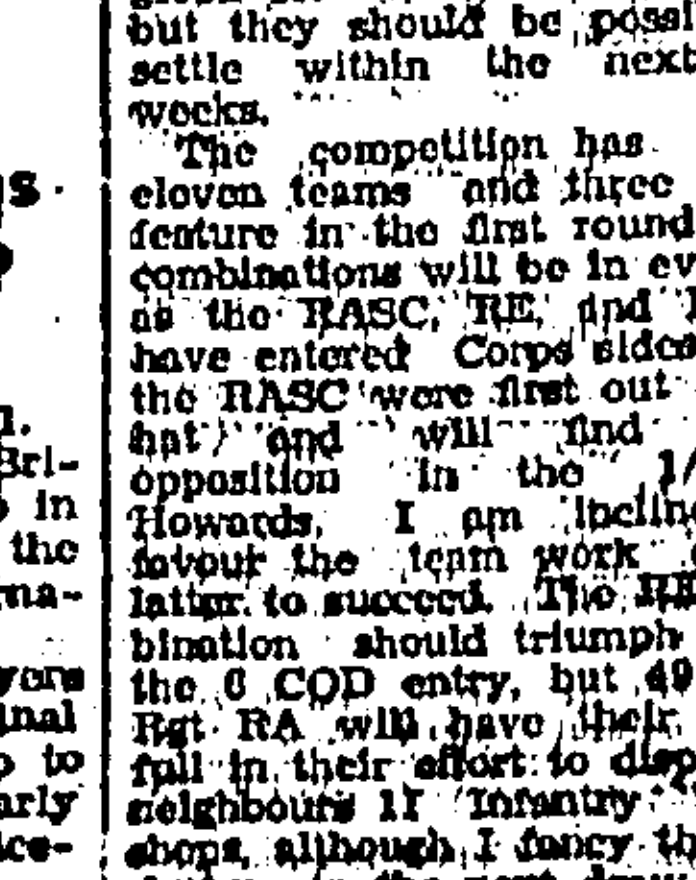
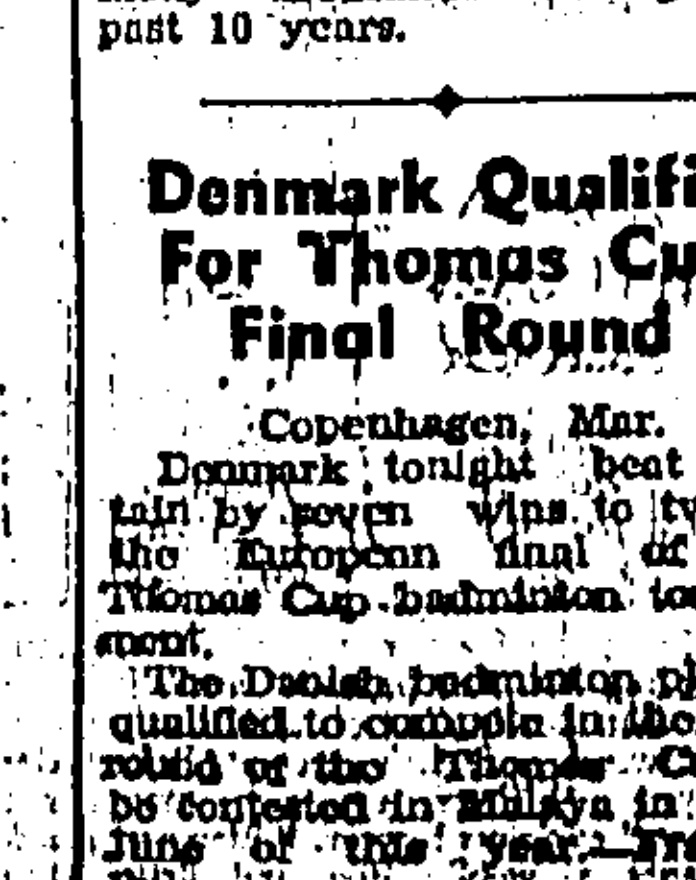
The Minor Unit semi-finals have resulted in the two RAMC units evoking one another and the Field Ambulance tackle the winner of the replayed RE Command Workshops match while the hospital meet the Supply Depot. The workshops, with the Caldbeck Cup draw out and this competition taking pride of place, no date has been given for the above matches, but they should be possible to set within the next two weeks.

The competition has drawn eleven teams and three pairs feature in the first round. New units evoking will be in evidence as the RASC, RE and RAMC have entered Corps sides and the RASC were first out of the hat and will find a tough opposition in the 1/RTF. I am inclined to support the team work of the latter to succeed. The RE opposition should triumph over the 6 COD entry, but 49 Field Rgt. RA will have their heads fall in their effort to dispose of neighbours 11 Infantry Workshop, although I fancy them to feature in the next draw.

It is particularly unfortunate that on the same evening as the boxing the HKAAA have arranged the football fixture meeting between the cream of local track and field stars and a strong American Air Force team flown down to make this a memorable occasion.

I have no doubt many will be torn between the two spectacles and while admitting to an inclination to be a dual personality for the evening, the thrill of the roped square will win the battle so far as I am concerned.

## THE GAMBOLS





## Bandalore Wins National Hunt Challenge Cup

Cheltenham, Mar. 11. Bandalore, a 20-1 chance, today won the Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup, emblematic of the hurdling championship of Britain, which was run over two miles on the opening day of the National Hunt festival here.

The seven-year-old, owned by Mrs J. Wright and trained by her husband in Stroudshire, had not won since the Liverpool meeting last November. He had run unsuccessfully three times since then.

Well handled by jockey George Slack, Bandalore won by two lengths from 5-1 favourite, Tokoro, with second favourite, Retour de Flamme, starting 11-2, a further three lengths away. Merry Deal, winner last year, was fourth.

Bandalore led until three flights from home, where he relinquished the lead to King. Then Tokoro took up the running only to be passed on the flat by Bandalore.

Three of the 18 runners fell at the first flight.—Reuter.

## Torrid Fourth Rounds In New Orleans Golf

New Orleans, Mar. 11. Slim stylist Ken Venturi of San Francisco and fellow Californian Bill Casper shot torrid fourth rounds today in the \$20,000 New Orleans Open to finish in a tie even with 278. An 18-hole play-off for the championship and top prize money of \$2,000 will be staged tomorrow.—United Press.

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Mar. 11. Results in tonight's English football matches were:  
LEAGUE ONE  
Chelsea 1, Wolves 2.  
LEAGUE THREE SOUTH  
Brentford 2, Reading 1.  
LEAGUE THREE NORTH  
Bradford City 0, Gateshead 1.  
Rochdale 1, Carlisle United 0.—Reuter.

# ENGLAND POISED FOR DOUBLE VICTORY

## First Serious Trial To Pick Colony Side Against All-Blacks Tonight

By "PAK LO"

Tonight at 7.00 p.m. on the Club ground under floodlights the first really serious trial for the Colony side which will play against the All-Blacks in their short tour here will take place.

From the two XV's chosen it is obvious that the selectors in the first trial had the intention of trying some unorthodox positioning which, as was but to be expected, proved nothing.

Tonight they have very sensibly picked two strong XV's which should provide not only a good game but settle for most keen spectators the question of who should be in the Colony XV.

Presumably after this match the selectors will pick a Colony side and, in place of what was to have been the final trial, play this side against the Rest of the Colony.

However, one match will be insufficient to teach these 15 players to work as a team, and by this I mean a team in the true sense of the word and it is to be hoped that the selectors make some arrangement for the Colony XV to have at least a couple of outings against other XV's.

## Second Best

It has been suggested that after the Colony XV is selected they should be handled with care in case any of them are injured and are unable to play in the big match, but it is more important that they learn to combine, even if through injury it is necessary to bring in a second best player.

It is also to be hoped that once the Colony XV is selected, the members will put forth their utmost in the odd game they get as a XV for it is often the case that Colony XV, once selected, is pampered and poor play is excused on the ground that "so and so is saving himself for the big game."

In tonight's game there should be little question of which XV will win, but in a match like this surprises are often the order

of the day, and the Possibles might just combine better than expected. However, it should be a fast game and one or two of the Possibles will have to go all out to retain their place, for their challengers will be all out to beat them to a place in "the team which plays the All-Blacks."

## Dour Battle

In every match they play the All-Blacks seem to win with conspicuous ease, and the Colony XV is on paper at present unlikely to beat them though they can be counted on to put up a dour battle, and this match which is on March 24 is expected to pull one of the largest crowds to date.

Tickets are still available from all officials and most representatives connected with rugby. It has been said that this game will not be televised as the TV officials consider floodlighting unsuitable for television.

How much truth there is in this remark I do not know, but as games are regularly televised under these conditions in the UK it must be presumed that the power of the Club floodlights is insufficient for TV purposes.

## The Teams

Probables: Lppard, Sharp, Goulds, Valentine, Bede-Cox, O'Kelly, Robertson, Williams, O'Donnell, McIntosh, Wynn, Mantz, Busby, Clark, Walker.  
Possibles: Hearn, Green, Watson, McAvish, Cheong, Gilbertson, Steward, Steele, Cunningham, Linham, Ross, Cunningham, Campbell, Miller, Penman.

## Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,  
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

## Fifty-Two To Represent P.I. At Tokyo

Manila, Mar. 12. Fifty-two track and field athletes—the cream of the Philippine crop—were selected yesterday as possible for the Philippine team to the Third Asian Games in Tokyo in May.

Heading the list was Alejandro Cabusora, 19-year-old middle distance sensation who, according to sports circles here, could be the first Asian to run the mile under four minutes.—France-Press.

## Sports Diary

TODAY

Rugby Trial: Island v Mainland, Club Stadium, 9.30 p.m.  
Second Interport Hockey trial at Soekumpoo, 8.30 p.m.  
Soccer: Exhibition soccer: South China v KCM at ITC Stadium, 8 p.m.  
Badminton: Mixed Doubles Play-off at ITC, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Athletics: Queen's College Annual Athletics, Caroline Hill, noon.  
Badminton: Men's "A" Division Play-off: CCC v Giants at CCC, 8 p.m.

# Calcutta Cup And International Championship At Stake On March 15

By JOHN COTTRELL

London.

The outcome of the 1957-58 International Championship may be determined on March 15 when England and Wales, chief contenders for the title, meet Scotland at Murrayfield and Ireland at Dublin respectively.

Victory for England in the Calcutta Cup match would give them a total of seven Championship points, which none of the other three countries could better and only one—Wales—could equal.

Victory for the Welshmen in Dublin would make them almost certain of seven points, since their final international of the season will be at Cardiff against the (so far) unimpressive French fifteen.

My forecast: That England and Wales will both win this week and eventually share the championship. But Wales will need to fight really hard to take the vital points from Ireland. Since they won the International Championship, the Calcutta Cup, and the Triple Crown last season, England have made comparatively few changes in their team. The other countries, and France in particular, have had to shuffle their players like packs of cards to find the best combination.

Indeed, England have needed only 27 players in the last three seasons, and most of the changes have been caused through injuries. The result is a team of players who understand each other and who really blend together.

For their 73rd meeting with Scotland, England have made two changes from the side which routed the French 14-0 in Paris. And they are changes which should strengthen their already powerful side.

Oxford captain Peter Robbins, rated the best open side wing forward in Britain, returns after his absence through injury. But his deputy, John Herbert, who played so magnificently against France, replacing his place at the expense of Ron Syrett.

## Original Choice

John Scott, deputising for the injured full-back Jim Hetherington, had a less happy international debut against France. So the selectors have reverted to their original choice of the season, Fenwick Allison. He will be valuable as a place-kicker, since giant John Currie has been sadly off from this season.

Thus, with the exception of Hetherington, England are at full strength. And seven of the eight forwards have now played together through two seasons. Fly-half Ricky Bartlett, briefly replaced by Phil Horrocks-Taylor, has resumed his long and successful partnership with the indomitable Dickie Jepps. The three-quarter line of Jackson, Butterfield, Phillips, and Thompson remains the most dangerous in the Home Countries.

Scotland have also made two changes for Saturday. They, too, are without their No. 1 full-back, the injured Robin Chisholm, and they have brought back 21-year-old Ken Scotland, who played—and scored—in all four internationals last season. There have been signs that Anno Domini is beginning to have its effect on the Scottish pack, and the oldest of the forwards, 31-year-old Tom Elliot, has been dropped in favour of prop forward Ian Hastie.

Although Scotland have been beaten this season by Wales and

who is better suited to launch quickly the potentially dangerous Irish three-quarter line. Wales, on the other hand, will be certainly weakened by the loss through injury of full-back Terry Davies.

Davies is the outstanding full-back of the season. He is superb in every department of the game and almost worth selection as place-kicker alone. He is replaced by Alan Friday, the reliable Cardiff full-back.

## In Common

Ireland—in common with all the other countries this Saturday—also have a change at full-back. J.G.M.W. Murphy, an Army chaplain who was capped four times in 1952, replaces P. J. Berkery.

Wales will have to fight extremely hard if they are to preserve their unbeaten record this season. Yet I believe they can win because they have the stronger pack—and Cliff Morgan. Morgan may well prove the key man in this match, just as he was in Twickenham in January. Then, the Welsh backs, not a strong force, played a defensive role, while Morgan kept the play up front with shrewd kicks to touch.

These tactics, which were so profitable against England, seem equally suitable against an Irish side which has an extremely dangerous three-quarter-line and a winger, A. O'Reilly, who is in a class of his own.

And if such tactics are used, full-back Murphy, recalled after four years, is going to have a busy afternoon.

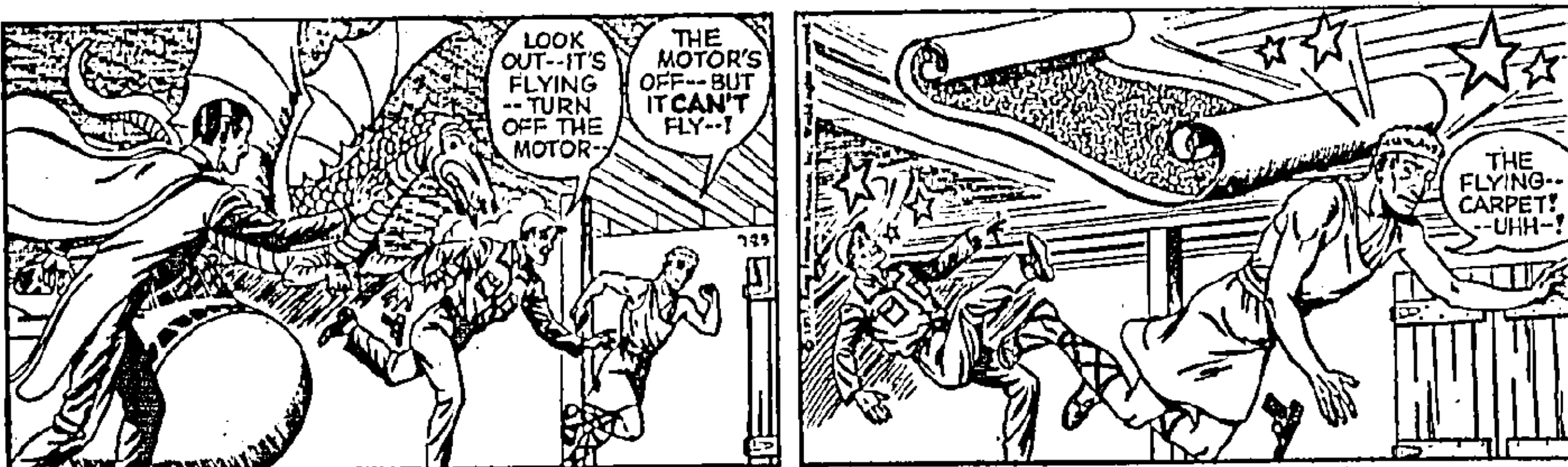
## International Championship Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
England	3	2	1	0	23	3	5
Wales	2	1	1	0	11	6	3
Ireland	2	1	0	1	12	2	3
Scotland	3	1	0	2	20	29	2
France	2	0	0	2	9	25	0

(London Express Service).

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

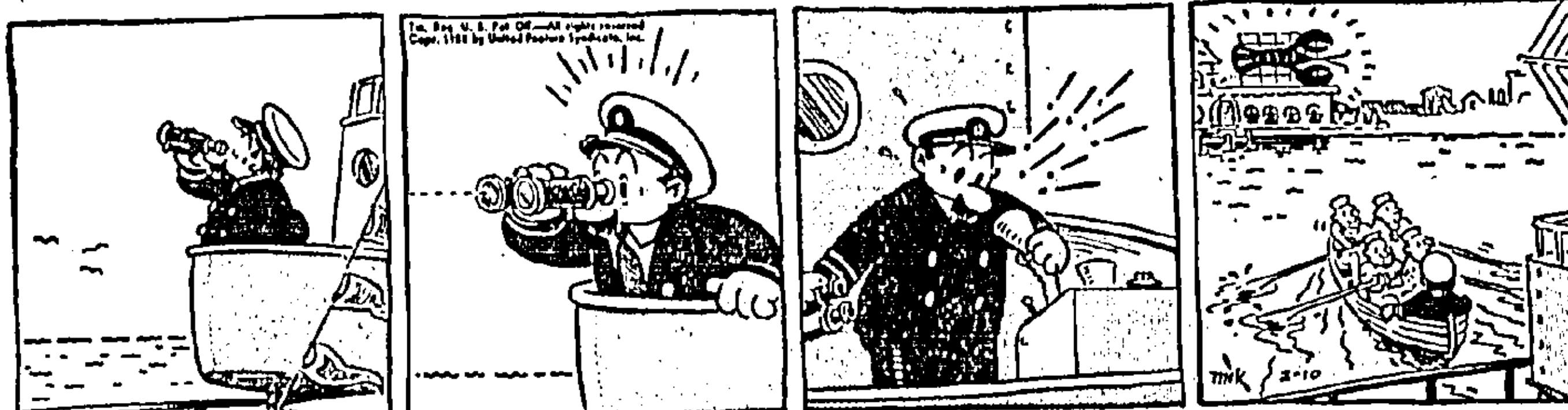


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## Australians Won Eleven Of 19 First Class Games

Capetown, Mar. 11. The unbeaten Australian cricketers, who wound up their tour of South Africa by drawing with Combined Universities here today, won eleven of the 19 first class games, including three of the five Tests.

What could have been another Australian win was prevented by a stubborn opening stand of 97 between the home captain, Derek Varnata, and Test batsman Tony Pithey, who went on to make 120.

Pithey's hundred, which took more than five hours, was the eighth century made against the tourists. Though he put up a commendable performance, he was often unnecessarily slow against an attack which was not the Australians' strongest. The Universities, who had followed on 179 runs in arrears, eventually built up a lead of 181 before declaring. In the 40 minutes remaining for play, the Australians made 51 for one—China Mail Special.

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# SHIPPING

## P & O ESCAPES DEPRESSION

London, Mar. 12. The P and O Line has so far escaped the effects of the depressed state of the freight market, it was announced today.

Sir William Crawford Currie, Chairman and Managing Director of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, said that the company had not yet had to lay up any tonnage.

He was asked at a press conference whether the company or British ship owners generally would co-operate with a lay-up scheme devised by Greek ship owners. The Greeks, as far as is known, are working out their own scheme, Sir William replied.

Sir Donald Anderson, deputy chairman, said he did not think the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping's tramp committee had considered a lay-up scheme. They believed such a move to be premature and useful only to owners of tonnage already laid up.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
Sir William, presenting the company's annual report and accounts, said £89 million would be spent on 15 new tankers to be acquired in the next five years.

Further expenditure on completing ships being built would account for £45 million while £44 million was for new tonnage ordered but not laid down.

He said the company was committed to a further three tankers but could not allow for them financially until work was under way.

It was hoped that two of the new tankers would be launched about this time next year and two more towards the end of 1959.

He added that there was no improvement in delivery dates and continued delays in getting new ships. Speaking of port delays and holdups, the chairman said the position in Australia had improved lately, the worst port delays was now Colombo—Reuters.

## REPLY TO DANGER FROM LIBERIA

London, Mar. 11. Seven super tankers, being built in the United Kingdom, are to be registered in Bermuda to avoid heavy British taxation. They will be controlled by the vast P. and O. groups comprising 860 merchant ships.

The tankers will fly the British flag and will be managed by a recently formed subsidiary company called The Board of Charter Shipping Company. This is the British ship owners' answer to the "Flag of Convenience" fleets. More than 8.5 million tons of American and Greek owned tankers are already registered under the tax-free Liberian flag.

With registration in Bermuda, profits cannot be touched by the Treasury unless dividends are remitted to this country—London Express Service.

## TWO DESTROYERS COLLIDE

Norfolk, Mar. 11. Two Turkish destroyers collided in Hampton Roads today, but neither was seriously damaged.

The Gelibolu sideswiped the Giresun with her bow about down and suffered a scrape on her side two feet above the waterline. She was taken to the Norfolk Naval Yard for repairs. The Giresun anchored off Norfolk Naval Base.

Both ships took part in an international naval review here last summer and had been undergoing repairs and improvements at Norfolk Naval Yard since then—United Press.

## HOT-MOULDED BOATS

London. Big efforts are to be made this year by the British firm Fairley Marine, a subsidiary of the Fairley Aviation Company, to increase its exports of "hot-moulded" boats.

The company has converted a large part of its aircraft factory at Hamble, near Southampton, to the production of these boats which range from 7 foot 6 inch dinghies to 26 foot sailing cruisers.

It produced 1,000 of all classes last year, compared with 100 in the whole of 1947 when production first started. Plans are ready to step this up to 2,000 if demand warrants it.

At present over a third of all boats constructed at Hamble are exported, mainly to the United States, Canada, South America and New Zealand.

"Hot-moulded" boats are built on almost solid wooden moulds made from timbers which are glued and pegged together and then carefully fashioned and "aired" to the interior shape of the hull.

A prototype boat is then built up on the mould using wood veneers of just over 1/8 inch thickness and 6 inches wide. These veneers or "planks" are used as templates, from which further planks are cut and stapled to the mould to form the first skin.

The second and subsequent skins are glued on one side only, the staples holding the first skin being removed as the second is applied.

The mould around which the hull has been formed is enveloped in a rubber bag which is clamped down around the edges to secure an airtight fitting. A vacuum is applied until the bag is stretched skin-tight over every part of the top surface of the mould.

The whole unit is then wheeled into an oven where steam heat up to about 100 degrees Centigrade is applied for about half-an-hour.

When baking has been completed the hull is left to stand for about a week to "cure" and is then trimmed before the fitting of deck, buoyancy tanks, centreboard and other equipment.

## GREEK PLAN FOR LAYING-UP

New York. A draft plan of Greek shipowners in London for controlled laying-up of freight without compensation to meet falling rates was received by the New York Greek Shipowners Committee today.

In advance the New York owners—about 20 companies—rejected the London plan in principle as inadequate, according to a spokesman.

The London proposal called for laying-up of about 50 per cent of the 5.5 million gross tons of the Greek tramp fleet.

## COUNTER-PLAN

The New York group felt this would not meet the situation and plans to make a counter proposal in the next two weeks calling for a combination of lay-up and minimum shipping rates.

The Wall Street Journal reported that Greek shipowners would probably take the case for controlled lay-ups and minimum rates to owners of other nations.

A spokesman for the New York Committee of Greek Shipowners Association said shipowners in Great Britain, Germany and Italy will be approached soon for their views on the possibility of establishing a worldwide scheme on paper, the spokesman said.—China Mail Special.

**SPECIALLY BUILT FOR ICE TRIPS**

Stockholm. The 4,400-ton diesel-powered freighter *Acorea*, built for the Portuguese shipping company "Companhia de Navegacao Carregadores Acoreanos" was launched at the Finnbo Værft Shipyard on March 5.

The *Acorea* was especially reinforced for passage through ice.

The holds will be equipped to maintain a temperature of 20 degrees below zero even in tropical waters.

The crew will have single cabins and there are quarters for 12 passengers in six double cabins—United Press.

## Wall Street Advances Mildly After Ike's Announcement

# The US Recession: A Tax Cut?

## Hopes For Quick End To The Slump

By JULIAN BATES

New York, Mar. 11.

New York's stock exchanges advanced mildly today immediately after President Eisenhower told Republican Congressional leaders that he had in mind a tax cut to put a quicker end to the six-month-old economic recession in the United States.

The February unemployment figure of nearly 5,200,000—an increase of 700,000 in a month—had been widely expected and the market had discounted it in advance.

Even so, brokers here noted, this figure was not released until after the subjects of the President's meeting with Republican Congressional leaders had been made known.

Many shares showed fractional gains after statements by Congressmen attending the White House conference that Mr. Eisenhower was discussing a tax cut.

One broker described it as a "mild bombshell," but others noted statements favoring tax reduction in the last 24 hours by Vice-President Richard Nixon and Mr. Ferdinand Brandt, the director of the budget.

**Specific**  
Mr. Joseph Martin, Republican leader in the House of Representatives, said after the meeting that the Administration was deferring for a month consideration of a specific tax cut.

This may provide time to see whether the Administration's other anti-recession devices, such as the further lowering of the discount (bank) rate to 2 1/2 per cent last Thursday, would send more money into the market—will take hold and reverse the downturn.

Both the Republican Administration and Democrat Party leadership of Congress have been cautious about making a tax cut, though it is widely agreed that this is the quickest way, in theory, to pump new purchasing power into the sagging economy.

But against this advantage of a cut in personal taxes experts set these possible disadvantages:

• The unemployed are helped very little if at all since they do not pay taxes.

• In an uncertain economic situation a family is more likely to put any bonus from a tax cut into its savings account than go out and buy a new television set.

• A major tax cut might stop the recession but also might very quickly lead the country back to an unhealthy state of inflation.

• Government revenues would be reduced again at a time when the economic setback has already reduced them, leading to a large budget deficit.

## Another Way

The other way in which the Government can turn the economy around—by large-scale public works and building—is argued by some economists to be more effective in the long run, though its impact would not be nearly so quick.

The unemployed, it is argued, will have jobs available, and the nation will benefit from having more schools, roads, or hospitals.

President Eisenhower, however, said in a letter to Republican leaders in Congress on Saturday: "A sudden upsurge of pump-priming schemes (of the public works type) ... evidence lack of faith in the inherent vitality of our economy."

In this letter he urged spending US\$166 million in reclamation programmes next year, but his chief emphasis was on speeding up Federal projects which have already been approved by Congress and will not be subject to such long delays as new contracts.

There has been speculation in the past week that if a personal tax cut is decided on, it may come in dramatic form as a "tax holiday" in which all withholding taxes (F.A.R.E.) will be relieved for one or more months.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$327,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Share	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI			
Bank			
INSURANCE	70	50	70.50
SHIPPING			
WHEELOCK	6.15	50	6.10
DOCKERS, ETC.			
DOCK	53	65	
PROVIDENT			
(O)	12	200	12.20
PROVIDENT			
(N)	11	1000	12.10
STAR FRY			
HK HOTEL			
XD	15.70	15.00	300
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HK Land			
XD	33	32.25	2000
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Humphreys			
XD	14.90		
RUBBER			
Amalg	1.25	1.275	16000
XD	1.25		
UTILITIES			
Tram XD			
Amoy			
XD	97	98.50	300
Yau-mat			
C. Light	17	17.50	300
			100
			17.20
Electric XD	28.40	28.00	200
			1000
			28.20
			28.50
TEL. CO.	44.80	45.10	1000
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			45.10
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement XD	28.50		
XD			
STONES, ETC.			
Dairy	11.00	10.90	200
XD	11.00	11.00	100
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## NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

New York, Mar. 11.

Rubber futures today closed 28 to 33 points higher with sales of 80 contracts.

Mar. 20/58: May: 28.95; July: 27.01; Sept: 26.10; Nov: 25.10; Jan: 24.10; Mar: 23.10.

Standard contract closed 28 to 33 points higher with no sales reported.

Mar. 20/58: May: 28.95; July: 27.01; Sept: 26.10; Nov: 25.10; Jan: 24.10; Mar: 23.10.

The market opened steady on worsening news from Indonesia, but at higher levels there was some profit-taking which stemmed initial advance.

March shipment was freely offered and buyers became increasingly scarce.

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## Commissioner Of Inland Revenue Brings Appeal

An appeal by way of a case stated was brought before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the Appeals Court this morning by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue against a decision of the Board of Review.

The Board had allowed an appeal by the Four Seas Co., Ltd. (present respondents) against assessments of tax for the years 1955/56 and 1956/57 as determined by the Commissioner, amounting to \$3,118 and \$4,601. These sums represented tax charged on respondents' half share of profits of a joint venture with another company.

Holding that a corporation was not chargeable to tax under section 22 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance and that it was chargeable only under section 14(1), the Board had allowed the appeal and reduced the assessments by the sums taxed. Mr Stewart Collier, Crown Counsel, is appearing for the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, who is represented by Mr W. J. Darby, Chief Assessor. The respondents, Four Seas Co., Ltd., are represented by Mr Stewart Collier, instructed by Mr C. Y. Kwan.

### Contract Award

Singapore, Mr. H. Gammon (Malaya) Limited has been given the contract to build a new port at Kuching, Sarawak. A spokesman for the company said yesterday the crown agents had notified the company of the Sarawak Government's acceptance of its tender. The contract is worth nearly (M) \$4,000,000. Work is expected to start within a month, and to be completed within 18 months.—Reuter.

Mr Collier said that the appeal was by way of a case stated from the Board of Review. Actually the amount of tax was quite small. Crown Counsel said, but the points in question in the appeal were of some importance and were now before the Court so that a ruling could be obtained.

Heading from the case stated, Mr Collier said that the business of the Four Seas Co., Ltd. and one of its objects, included the carrying on of joint ventures. During the two years ended December 31, 1954, and December 31, 1955, the company conducted joint ventures in Hongkong with a firm in Jakarta, resulting in profits arising in or derived from the Colony amounting to \$40,888 and \$73,618 respectively. The profits were shared equally by the two partners.

### SET OFF

Apart from its joint venture profits the company's trading for the two years resulted in a loss. The company also made similar losses during the two previous years, which were available for set off against future profits.

Mr Collier submitted that by virtue of section 22, where there was a joint venture, even though one or all of the partners was a corporation, then the joint venture must be regarded for business profits tax. He said that according to the agreed facts in the case, it was stated that profits were evenly shared by the two partners. Mr Collier said that whether it was a partnership within the meaning of the Partnership Ordinance or whether it was a joint venture really made no difference so far as he saw it. Hearing is continuing.

## JAPANESE REVUE BEAUTIES HERE



### H.K. Engineering & Construction

## TWO MILLION PROFIT

A net profit of over \$2,000,000 was reported at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd. this morning. A final dividend of 20 cents per share and a bonus of 10 cents per share were approved.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman, Mr Lawrence Kadoorie, said:

"It is pleasing to report that the net profit for 1957 amounts to \$2,009,560, including the sum of \$37,000 carried forward from 1956. From this amount, it is proposed to make the following appropriations: Transfer to General Reserve, \$950,000; Interim dividend of 10 cents per share and bonus of 10 cents per share, paid on August 27, 1957, \$400,000; Pay a final dividend of 20 cents per share, \$400,000; Pay a bonus of 10 cents per share, \$200,000. Leaving a balance of \$119,560 to be carried forward to 1958."

"The main increase noticeable under the current assets heading in the Balance Sheet is in stock, work in progress, and also the considerably higher value shown for debtors at \$1,282,313. This large outstanding amount is due to some big piling jobs, completed at the end of December, having been included in the year's accounts. Most of these outstanding accounts have since been settled."

"The Cash and Bank balances amount to \$697,004. The General Reserve now stands at \$3,700,000 after transferring \$950,000 to this account. "The development of our Estate at Kadoorie Avenue is progressing satisfactorily. The four detached houses which we started to build in May 1957 have been completed and are all occupied. "The activities of our Frank Pilling Department continue unabated. Six thousand three hundred piles were driven during the year under review. "You would, I am sure, wish me to express shareholders' appreciation of the hard work put in by all members of the staff which has enabled these pleasing results to be shown."

The Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1957 were adopted.

### Three Children Injured In Accidents

Three children, two boys and a girl, were seriously injured in traffic accidents on Hongkong Island yesterday. They are all receiving treatment in Queen Mary Hospital. The girl, eight-year-old Ip Sul-lan, living at 94, Des Voeux Road, West, first floor, was knocked down by a tram-car near her home. The three-year-old Chang Lai-shun, of 319, Queen's Road West, was injured by a private car near his home, while Chan Kuen-on, living at 10, Sum Ka Village, Lyemun, was knocked down by a private car near the post office in Main Street West, Shaukiwan.

### Consulate Staff Happy

There is no dissatisfaction among the non-diplomatic staff of the Italian Consulate-General here. When asked about the reported impending strike of such employees in Italian missions abroad over the question of pay increases, a spokesman said: "It's news to us." He added: "We know nothing about it until we read about it in the newspapers this morning." It is reported from New York that a two-day strike is to be called in Italian embassies and consulates abroad by non-diplomatic employees.

## DOCTOR GIVES EVIDENCE IN TRAFFIC CASE

A Government doctor gave evidence before Mr G. R. Sneath at Central Court this morning in a case in which Noel Walter Craig, 40, was charged with driving a car while under the influence of drink and careless driving.

Dr Alfred Pavot, of Queen Mary Hospital, said that after observing and examining the defendant, he reached the conclusion that the defendant was "sufficiently under the influence of alcohol as to be unable to drive a vehicle safely."

Cross-examined, Dr Pavot said he had been told that defendant had gone out yachting the whole day. He said he was not aware that defendant had been suffering from dysentery, nor was he aware of the fact that he had collapsed on a bench a few hours before the test. He said he did not know that the defendant had been swimming that day.

The defendant was alleged to have driven a car on Island Road, near R.B.L. 229, on February 23 whilst under the influence of drink to such an extent as to render him incapable of proper control of the vehicle. He was also alleged to have driven his car without due care and attention.

He pleaded not guilty through Mr P. J. Griffiths, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr D. F. O. Moynne, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Sub-Insp. M. Grayne.

### STOPPED ON ROAD

Mr Mayne told the Court that at about 8.30 p.m. on February 23, the defendant was found driving his car in the vicinity of Talamtuk Reservoir from Stanley to Shaukiwan. He was on the right hand side of the road, Mr Mayne said, driving at about eight to 10 miles an hour, and was stopped by a police officer in a police van from the opposite direction. As a result of the officer's observation, the officer took defendant's car keys and went back to Stanley Police Station. He returned with a party of policemen.

The defendant was later taken to Queen Mary Hospital where Dr Pavot, who examined him, formed the view that he was under the influence of drink to such an extent as not to allow him to have proper control of the car. Later on the same night, the defendant was examined by his own doctor, who came to a different conclusion.

Dr Pavot said he was qualified as a doctor in December 1956. At 10.05 p.m., the defendant was taken to Queen Mary Hospital for examination for the purpose of the Road Traffic Ordinance. Asked about the appearance of the defendant, Dr Pavot said the defendant was very untidy. The defendant smelled of alcohol and his face was flushed. His tongue was dry and coated and pupils were dilated. The whites of the eyes were congested and blood-

shot, and were slightly watery. His temperature was 97 degrees F. and pulse 84. His blood pressure of 135/100 was higher than normal.

Dr Pavot said the defendant had difficulty in reading a book. He said defendant's hands were trembling and he himself held the book for defendant to read. He said on the whole defendant spoke very slowly with a slight slur.

Witness said defendant, in a co-ordination test, was asked to stand up with his eyes closed. The defendant swayed much more than any ordinary person.

### PICKING PINS

Dr Pavot said he had also asked the defendant to pick up some pins on a table and the defendant did, although his hands were trembling. He said defendant appeared to have difficulty in picking up the pins.

Carrying out a physical examination, Dr Pavot asked the defendant whether he had been ill and the defendant said Professor Macdonald had told him that he was in perfect condition. Dr Pavot said he had found no signs of injury on the defendant.

As a result of his observation and examination of the defendant, Dr Pavot said he formed the conclusion that defendant was "sufficiently under the influence of alcohol as to be unable to drive a vehicle safely."

Asked about the state of intoxication of the defendant, Dr Pavot said there were different degrees of intoxication, ranging from mild stage of intoxication to a state of complete unconsciousness. The defendant, in his opinion, was a little past the mild stage of intoxication. "I would not call him badly drunk," he said.

Dr Pavot said two hours after the first test, the defendant was examined by his own doctor. The defendant responded to the co-ordination tests in a normal manner. Witness said at the time of the second test, the defendant would have been able to drive his car.

### CROSS-EXAMINED

Cross-examined, Dr Pavot said this was the first time that he had examined a patient's state of drunkenness for the purpose of the Road Traffic Ordinance. He said he was told later that defendant had gone yachting that day, and agreed that defendant's flushed appearance would be consistent with exposure under the sun.

He said the eyes of a person might be congested if he had been diving under water. He said he was not aware that defendant had been swimming that day.

He said he was not able to reach any conclusion as to whether the defendant was normally a person of nervous disposition.

He said at the time of the examination, he was not aware that defendant had been suffering from dysentery, though he was told later by defendant's own doctor, Dr Karanilla, during the second test.

He said he understood that defendant had been in Queen Mary Hospital in January for examination for dysentery. He agreed that the disease was one that could produce exhaustion. He said he had not asked the defendant what quantity of alcohol he had consumed. He said he was not aware that defendant had collapsed at one stage on the bench about 7.30 p.m. and that he appeared to have recovered ten or 15 minutes later.

Hearing is continuing.

### TREMORS FELT IN COLONY

The Royal Observatory here recorded the "violent earthquake" that shook Okinawa and Taipei yesterday. An official said that the first tremor reached Hongkong at 8.23 a.m. yesterday.

## From the Files 25 years AGO

An argument over the extraction of a tooth, the patient claiming that the job was only worth 40 cents and not \$1, led to a fight between a Shanghai tailor and a dentist in Wanchai district last Wednesday. A district watchman appeared on the scene and took both men to the Police Station. The combatants appeared before Mr Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday and both admitted fighting. Prosecution Sgt Nollan said the tailor's mouth appeared to be bleeding quite freely. "I don't for a moment think the dentist made a good job of it," he remarked. Both defendants were fined \$5 and were bound over to keep the peace.

"All right, young man; the Police will go with you and if your story is true, I will pay your licence for you." This cheering message came from Mr Wynne-Jones on the Magistrate's Bench yesterday when a case involving a woman in her 73rd year, pleaded distressed circumstances in connection with a hawking charge. He was led away, expressing his thanks.

VOICING his protest against the high assessment rate on property, the Secretary of the Hongkong Kowloon Property Owners' Association, Mr L. A. Hot-tung, addressed a monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and explained the reasons for the protest. The meeting resolved that a petition should be sent to the Government requesting it to consider the possibility of reducing the assessment rates in view of the large number of unoccupied houses, the present high rate of assessment and the fact that many Chinese tenants were not paying the full amount of water rate to their landlords.

While an Indian constable was arresting a Chinese woman, one of the crowd that gathered round threw a wooden clog at the constable. The clog missed the constable and struck the woman, Yuen Foh, in the face. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

ONE of the first cases of its kind was mentioned in the 4th Police Court at Singapore last week when an elderly Chinese was charged with causing grievous hurt by a cash act. Mr D. W. Dale, for the Crown, said that the accused was walking along Grove Road when he suddenly decided to cross the street. He did so without troubling to look right or left and got into the way of a motor cyclist who applied his brake with such force that his cycle skidded and overturned, throwing him overboard and to the surface of the road. He sustained a fracture of the skull and was rushed to the hospital where he is still lying in a critical condition. The case was postponed and bail of \$250 being allowed.

Mexico City—The longest bar in the world is now in Tia Juana, Mexico. Replying to the Chairman's speech at the inauguration of the bar, one of the clubmen said:—"And now we are not going to be told any longer that the Shanghai Club's bar is the longest in the world. The longest is ours."

SUCCESSFUL Admiral Sir Howard Kell, as Commander-in-Chief, China Squadron, from tomorrow, Admiral Sir F. Dreyer arrived in Hongkong yesterday (March 9) by the P. and O. liner Flamingo, accompanied by Lady Dreyer and his staff. No official arrangements were made to welcome the new C-in-C, who will not actually relieve Admiral Kell until tomorrow morning. Tomorrow, HMS Suffolk will break the flag of the new C-in-C at 8 a.m. and will salute the flag of Admiral Kell with 17 guns. HMS Kent will return the salute.

St David's Day brought out the fact that Mr L. R. Rees, manager of Hapgood and Co., Ltd., for the first time, is the only Welshman in Tientsin.

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